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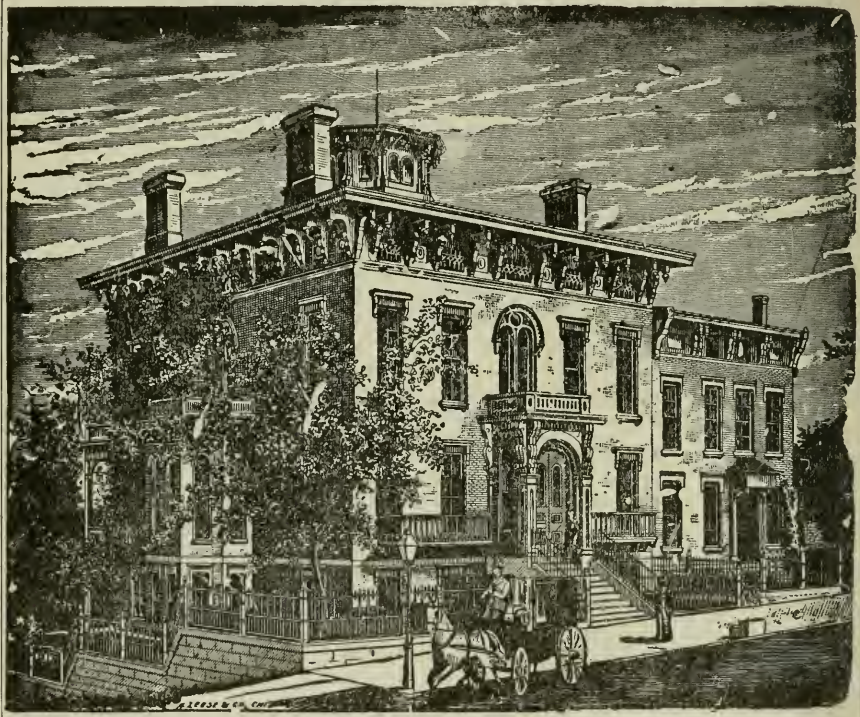

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RULES OF ORDER.

1. Every member of the Conference is expected to be in his place and answer to his name at roll-call on the first and each subsequent day, and remain during the transaction of business, unless called away and excused; and he shall have his statistics ready for presentation on the first morning.

2. Any member who desires to speak on any subject shall arise in his place and address the Chair, and speak only with the permission of the Chair, and not longer than ten minutes, unless by consent of the Conference, and not the second time until all who wish have spoken.

3. It shall not be in order to interrupt any member while speaking, unless for the purpose of explanation, or on claim of misrepresentation, or to raise a point of order, and only then by leave of the Chair.

4. Motions shall take precedence in the following order, viz.; to lay on the table; to postpone indefinitely; to postpone to a given time; to re-commit; to amend; to substitute for, and to take the previous question; and motions to lay on the table, to postpone, and the previous question, shall not be debatable.

5. When a point of order is raised, he who makes it shall, if desired, reduce it to writing; and all motions, resolutions, and reports of committees, shall be written and presented in duplicate, unless the Secretary agrees to waive this rule.

ORDER OF EXAMINATION.

A. The committee to examine each class shall consist of four members, who shall be reappointed annually to examine the same Class until the Course of Study be completed.

B. The day preceding the opening of each session of Conference shall be fixed for the examination of Undergraduates and of Candidates for admission, and the first Friday of each session for Local Preachers for Orders.

C. At least six hours shall be devoted to examining each Class, and the examination shall be conducted in writing, each candidate receiving the same questions, the grade to be in exact proportion to the number of questions answered, and the papers containing the questions shall be distributed in the room where the Class is assembled for examination.

D. The answers shall be marked on a scale of figures from 0 to 10—6 indicating a passable examination—and the Examiners shall, in their reports, specify the grade in each study as well as the average; and any candidate failing to reach the grade of six in any study, or to read any book specified in the course, shall be continued for re-examination in that deficiency, and it shall be at the option of the Examiners to refuse to examine any one who fails to be present at the appointed time.

E. Written sermons required in the course shall be sent to the chairman of the committees at least ten days before the day of examination.

F. The chairman of each Committee of Examination shall furnish the Secretary with a written report to be entered in the Record of Examinations.

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STANDING RESOLUTIONS.

I. When any member of this Conference intends to object to the passage of the Character of any other member, he shall hand the name of such member to the President, who shall pass the name by, and direct the case to be investigated.

II. When any one of our members is called from earth, it shall be the duty of the nearest Pastor, or the Presiding Elder of the district to notify all the preachers in the district of such death and of the time set for the funeral service.

III. At each session of this Conference a publisher shall be elected to publish the Minutes of the next session, who shall be authorized to make arrangements and to enter into a contract for the publication in advance of the session.

IV. At the anniversary of each of our Conference Societies, the committee appointed by the Conference to consider the interests of said Society shall present their report for consideration.

V. The Presiding Elder of the District and the preacher in charge of the station where the Conference is to be held, together with the Presidents of the several Conference Societies, are instructed to arrange the programme of religious exercises, and, if practicable, secure their publication in the *Central Christian Advocate.*

VI. The Board of Stewards shall consist of six members, each of whom shall serve three years—two being appointed at each session of the Conference. The Board shall organize by the appointment of a President, Secretary and Treasurer, whose names shall be published, and who shall serve one year.

VII. When the names for candidates for admission on trial or for orders, are called, they shall, if present be called forward and introduced to the Conference.

VIII. Each candidate for admission, on trial, or re-admission into the Conference, also for election to Deacon's or Elder's orders, shall be asked by the Bishop presiding: "*Will you wholly abstain from the use of tobacco?*" And candidates for the recognition of orders, shall, unless excused by vote of the Conference, be examined in the same manner as candidates for ordination, and the Committee on Conference Relations shall inquire into the character and fitness for the Traveling Connection of each candidate for admission on trial or re-admission into the Conference.

IX. There shall be a meeting of the Statistical Secretaries with the Conference Treasurer, at 8 o'clock on Saturday morning, for the purpose of comparing the monies reported in the Statistical tables.

X. When a minister in the active work dies, the district in which he dies shall provide a monument for him, at a cost of not less than *fifty dollars;* and when a superannuate member dies, the Presiding Elder in whose district he falls shall make an apportionment to the other districts.

XI. Each Presiding Elder, at the close of his term, shall prepare a report of his district, not to exceed one thousand words for publication in the Minutes.

XII. The Stewards are authorized to take annually from the *pro rata* due the claimants from the Book Concern, a sum according to their discretion, not to exceed ten per cent. of their indebtedness to the Book Concern, until it shall be paid in full.

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SPECIAL SERVICES.

Monday Evening.—Sermon by J. A. Robinson.

Tuesday Evening.—Sermon by J. W. Van Cleve.

Wednesday Afternoon.—Anniversary of the Sunday-school and Tract Societies. Addresses by C. Nash, C. W. Bonner, A. J. Dewhirst.

Wednesday Evening.—Anniversary of the Church Extension Society Address by J. B. Young.

Thursday Afternoon.—Anniversary of the Conference Temperance Society. Addresses by J. W. Van Cleve and R. Allyn. Missionary Sermon, by C. B. Besse.

Thursday Evening.—Anniversary of Conference Missionary Society. Address by Dr. Drees.

Friday Afternoon.—Anniversary of Domestic Missionary Society. Addresses by F. L. West and William Wallis.

Friday Evening.—Anniversary of Epworth League. Addresses by Bishop Foster, U. G. Johnson, W. Carson, G. W. Sheppard, J. G. Dee.

Saturday Afternoon.—Anniversary of the W. F. M. S. and W. H. M. S. Addresses by Mrs. Mary C. Nind, Dr. Spence, Mrs. Potter.

Saturday Evening.—Anniversary of the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Educational Society. Address by Dr. Spence.

Sunday Morning.—Love Feast at M. E. Church, led by J. Leeper. At 10:30 a. m. Bishop Foster preached in Leiderkrantz Hall.

Sunday Afternoon.—Memorial Service at M. E. Church, followed by Ordination of Deacons and Elders.

Sunday Evening.—Sermons were preached in all the Evangelical Churches by members of the Conference.

SUMMARY OF DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

1.—Who are received by Transfer and from what Conferences?

Milo N. Powers from the Arkansas, Ross C. Houghton, from the Oregon, Nelson D. Sweeney, from the St. Louis Conference.

2.—Who are Admitted on Trial?

J. A. Large, O. E. Laird, Ressho Robertson, C. J Pressley, J. E. McKelvey, Orlin F. Culver, T. O. Holly, W. H. Neil, S. S. Smith, W. C. Walton, Daniel R. Miller, Cassidy S. McCollom, G. W. Randle, Nelson D. Sweeney.

3.—Who remain on Trial?

Lewis J. Grantham, Hiram H. Young, Elmer E. Waggoner, Charles T. Douthitt, Jason B. Cummins, John K. Hunter, George E. McCammon, Lafayette C Wilkin, William D. McIntosh, Samuel Pierce, Alfred Pitkin, Douglas Shouse, David W. Baker.

4.—Who are Discontinued?

H. B. Downs. F. M. Pruett.

5.—Who are Admitted into Full Connection?

John A. Taylor, John W. Tennyson, W. H. Poole, Sherman P. Young, Lawrence Smith, Charles E. Baker.

6.—Who are Re-admitted?

None.

7.—Who are Received on Credentials from other Churches?

None.

8.—What Traveling Preachers have been Elected Deacons?

John A. Taylor, John W. Tennyson, W. H. Poole, Sherman P. Young, Lawrence Smith.

9.—What Traveling Preachers have been Ordained Deacons?

John A. Taylor, John W. Tennyson, W. H. Poole, Sherman P. Young, Lawrence Smith.

10.—What Local Preachers have been Elected Deacons?

Elmer E. Waggoner, John W. Cummins, Nelson W. Aitkin, John W. Edmondson.

11.—What Local Preachers have been Ordained Deacons?

Elmer E. Waggoner, John W. Cummins, John W. Edmondson.

12.—Who are the Traveling Deacons of the First Class.

John A. Taylor, John W. Tennyson, Wm. H. Poole, Sherman P. Young, Lawrence Smith, Charles E. Baker, James E. Burk, W. J. Hopper, Charles Viden, J. W. Maddux.

13.—Who are the Traveling Deacons of the Second Class?

W. Kiesling, M. L. Cole, A. Vandaveer, Charles E. Sale, Wm. Carson, Charles E. Bovard, David L. Harris, J. C. Kinison, U. G. Johnson, Zelah J. Farmer, S. E. Turner.

14.—What Traveling Deacons have been Elected Elders?

C. L. York, M. B. Baker, J. G. Harmon C. N. Burk, J. L. Sproul, C. D. Shumard, J. Pearce.

15.—What Traveling Deacons have been ordained Elders?

C. L. York, M. B. Baker, J. G. Harmon, J. S. Sproul, C. N. Burk, C. D Shumard, J Pearce.

16.—What Local Deacons have been Elected Elders?

None.

17.—What Local Deacons have been Ordained Elders?

None.

18.—Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?

N. B. Cooksey, S. Walker, J. W. Field, A. L. Greenlaw, T. J. Davis, A. D. Cullom, J. B. House, J. P. Yungling, J. W. Maddux, J. S. Sproul, R. E. Pierce, G. M. Whitsell, J. D. Reeder.

19.—Who are the Superannuated Preachers?

R. W. Laughlin, G. W. Waggoner, F. O. Blair, C. Mapes, D. Oglesby, M. House, A. Bliss, J. P. Dew, H. Sears, D. Elam, G. W. Cullom, R. Randle, M. L. King, J. P. Rutherford, J. W. Nall, E. Root, A. Ranson, J. Weeden, J. W. Franklin, J. J. Boyer, L. A. Harper, L. Casey, T. A. Eaton, J. A. Thrapp, V. D. Lingenfelter, H. H. Keith, R. Allyn, W. F. Davis.

20.—Was the Character of each Preacher Examined?

It was, the name of each Preacher being called in open Conference.

21.—Have any Died?

A. L. Downey, J. Gillham, T. N Johnson.

22.—Have any been Transferred and to what Conference?

G. L. Schaffer, to Arkansas Conference, R. E. Mathis, to Illinois Conference, W. E. Tilroe, to Rock River Conference.

23.—Have any withdrawn?

None.

24.—Have any been Located at their own request?

None.

25.—Have any been located?

None.

26.—Have any been permitted to withdraw under charges or complaints?

John M. Laird.

27.—Have any been expelled?

J. W. Phillips.

28.—Who are selected for Triers of Appeals?

C. B. Besse, J. C. Orr, J. L. Wallar, R. D. Woodly, W. Wallis, W. Powis, G. W. Shepherd.

29.—What is the Statistical Report for this Conference Year?

See Tabulated Statement.

30.—What is the Conference Treasurer's Reports for this Conference Year?

See Statistical Tables.

31.—What are the claims on the Conference Fund?

$5,000.

32.—What has been received on these claims, and how has it been applied?

$4,325. Distributed by the Board of Stewards.

33.—Where are the Preachers stationed?

See List of appointments.

34.—Where shall the next Conference be held?

Flora, Clay County, Illinois.

LIST OF APPOINTMENTS.

The letters E, D, and P denote the ministerial order of the Preacher, whether Elder, Deacon, or Probationer. The figures indicate the number of years in charge.

Alton District.

5 J A. Scarritt, P. E. Alton, Ills.

1 Alton.....F. L. Thomson, E
1 Bethalto.....To be supplied,
5 Brighton.....J. A. Robinson, E
1 Bunker Hill..G.W. Scawthon, E
1 Donnellson.....C. L. York, E
3 Edwardsville.....
.....W. E. Ravenscroft, E
1 Elsah.....John Pearce, E
5 Fieldon, supplied by.....
.....W. Raney,
1 Gillespie.....J A. Hampton, E
1 Godfrey.....J. B. House, E
1 Grafton.....E. E. Waggoner, D
2 Jerseyville.....J. Earp, E
3 Kane.....J. A. Taylor, D
1 Litchfield.....M. N. Powers, E
2 Litchfield Circuit..C. N. Burk, E
1 New Douglas..J. T. Huffman, E
3 Piasa.....J. L. Wylder, E
3 Shipman.....W. A. Cross, E
2 Staunton.....J. E. Burk, D
1 Upper Alton.....N. Crow, E

Lebanon District.

2 O. H. Clark, P. E. Belleville, Ill.

2 Beaucoup.....D. T. Harris, D
3 Belleville.....R. D. Woodley, E
2 Carlyle.....J. D. Hennessey, E
1 Collinsville.....J C. Orr, E
2 East St. Louis....F. L. West, E
1 Freeburg.....J. W. McIntosh, E
4 Greenville.....L. W. Thrall, E
1 Huey.....W. C. Walton, P
2 Lebanon.....L. Cramp, E
1 Mulberry Grove and Hagerstown.....Charles E. Baker, D
1 Nashville..... G. A. Seed, E
2 Okawville .....H. H. Young, P
3 Pocahontas, Z. J.W. Farmer, D
2 Ramsey..A. W. Van Houten, E
1 Shiloh and O'Fallon. .....
.....C. W. Bonner, E
1 Smithsboro Circuit.....
.....W. B. Bruner, E
1 Trenton.....C. D. Shumard, E
1 Troy.....N. D. Sweeney, P
1 Venice, supplied by.....
.....H. L. Davenport.
2 Vera, supplied by.....
.....J. P. Rutherford, E
1 Waterloo.....W. H. Neill, P
2 Wisetown.....Adam Yingst, E

T. H. Herdman, President; W. W Edwards, Professor McKendree College; E. C. Ferguson, Professor in U. S. Grant University, Chatanooga, Tenn., members of Lebanon Quarterly Conference.

Mount Carmel District.

6 J. B. Ravenscroft, P. E. Carmi, Ill.

1 Belknap.....S. S. Smith, P
2 Carmi..... .....J. G. Dee, E
2 Crossville, supplied by.....
....J. W. Cummins.
1 Dahlgren, supplied by.....
.....N. B. Hodson.
1 Eddyville, supplied by.....
.....W. D. Margrave.
4 Eldorado.....J. W. McNeill, E
1 Elizabethtown.....
.....W R. Bradley, E
1 Enfield..... .....L. E. Cole, E
1 Epworth Circuit....J. Y. Reid, E
2 Equality.....J. H. Ford, E
2 Golconda.....Daniel Orr, E
3 Grayville..... .....J. H Jones, E
2 Harrisburg...Nelson Stauffer, E
4 McLeansborough.....
.....J L. Wallar, E
1 McLeansborough Circuit.....
.....W. J. Hopper, P
3 Metropolis.....J. F. Harmon, E
1 Metropolis Circuit..... .....
..... T. O. Holly, P
Mile Shoals...To be supplied.
1 Mount Carmel.....
.....Ross C. Houghton, E
1 New Burnside, J. B. Cummins, P
2 Norris City.....O. F. Culver, P
1 Omaha.....C. L. Douthitt, P
Shawneetown..to be supplied.
1 Vienna.....I. Villar, E
1 Vienna Circuit.....J. R. Reef, E
1 Wayne City.....J. H. Bennett, E
1 Wabash Circuit, supplied by..
.....G. W. Landerdale.

Mt. Vernon District.

2 J. W. Flint, P. E. Carbondale, Ills.

1 Anna.....J. A. Leatherman, E
2 Ashley.....L. J. Grantham, D
1 Benton.....J. W. Britton, E
3 Cairo.....S. P. Groves, E
2 Carbondale.....W. Wallis, E
1 Carterville, Ct.....
.....Ressho Robertson, P
1 Chester and Palestine.....
.....L. S. Walker, E
2 Corinth.....J. C. Kinison, D
2 Du Quoin.....John Leeper, E
1 " Ct..Cephas J. Pressley, P
2 Elco, supplied by D. W. Ashby,
1 Jonesborough...J. L. Hawk, E
2 Marion.....U. G. Johnston, D
1 Makanda Circuit.....
.....Lawrence Smith, D
2 Mound City.....E. Joy, E
1 Mount Vernon.....
.....J. W. Van Cleve, E
2 Mount Vernon Circuit.....
.....Silas Green, E
3 Murphysboro... A. J. Littell, D
1 Opdyke.....Asa Snell, E
1 Pinckneyville....B. S. Smith, E
2 Richview..J. L. Cunningham, E
1 Sparta.....J. D. Crenshaw, E
Spring Garden....to be supplied.
1 Steelville.....
supplied by W. H. Bickers,
1 Tamaroa.....J. E. McKelvey, P
2 Thebes.....W. D. McIntosh, P
1 Thompsonville.....
....J. K. Hunter, P
1 Vergennes.....
supplied by R. R. Rudder.
1 Villa Ridge.....
supplied by W. M. Ellagood

Olney District.

3 William Van Cleve, P. E. Olney, Ill.

1 Albion.....W. Carson, D
2 Belmont.....A. J. Dewhirst, E
1 Bird's Mission.....
Cassady L. McCullom..... P
2 Bone Gap.....W. Powis, E
3 Bridgeport...S. A. McIntosh, E
1 Calhoun.....W. Keisling, D
2 Claremont.....J. T. Murken, D
1 Clay City.....H. O. Heiser, D
3 Fairfield.....G. W. Shepherd, E
1 Flat Rock...J. W. Tennyson, D
2 Flora.....J. W. Locke, E
2 Hutsonville.....W. Tilroe, E
1 Jeffersonville....L. C. Wilkin, P
1 Lancaster.....J. H. McGriff, E
1 Mount Erie..C. D. Lingenfelter E
3 Newton.....C. W. Sabine, E
2 " Circuit..E. M. Barringer E
1 Noble.....W. H. Poole, D
1 Oblong.....C. E. Sale, E
1 Olney.....C. Nash, E
1 Robinson .....J. W. Jackson, E
1 Sumner.....J. G. Harmon, E
" Circuit..to be supplied.
1 West Liberty.....
.....Greenlee Calvert, E
1 Willow Hill...W. L. Burkitt, E

Vandalia District.

6 F. M. Van Treese, P. E. Salem, Ill.

1 Alma.....Albert Harris, E
1 Altamont.....C. E. Bovard, D
2 Avena .....D. J. Little, E
2 Centralia.....J. D. Gillham, E
1 Centralia Mission, supplied...
.....by Littleton Hullett.
1 Cisne, supplied by.....
.....Ira G. Morrill.
3 Effingham.....C. B. Besse, E
5 Farina.....Wm. Leatherman, E
1 Irvington, Samuel E. Turner, D
Iuka.....to be supplied.
1 Johnsonville, G. N. Wilkerson, E
5 Kinmundy...W. T. Brannum, E
1 Louisville.....A. H. Pitkin, P
1 Mason .....M. B. Baker, E
4 Mocassin.....B. A. Hoar, E
1 Montrose.....D. R. Miller, P
2 Odin.....M. L. Cole. D
3 Patoka.....W. T. Morris, E
2 Sailor Springs.....D. Shouse, P
3 St. Elmo.....J. E. Nickerson, E
1 Salem.....J. B. Thompson, E
2 Shobonier.....D. W. Baker, P
2 Vandalia.....B. R. Pierce, E
2 Walnut Hill.....W. G. Hale, E
2 Watson.....H. Manifold, E
2 Xenia.....Edmund Barnes, E

S. Pierce, C. A. Becket, N. W. Aitkin, Geo. E. McCammon, O. L. Laird, J. A. Large, A. Vandaveer, C. Virden, S. P. Young left without appointment to attend one of our schools.

JOURNAL OF DAILY PROCEEDINGS.

FIRST DAY—Morning Session.

September 28, 1892.

THE Southern Illinois Conference convened for its Forty-first Annual Session, in the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Belleville, Ill., September 28, 1892, at 8:30 A..M., Bishop R. S. Foster presiding.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by Bishop Foster, assisted by the Presiding Elders.

The Roll of the Conference was called by O. H. Clark, Secretary of the Conference at its last session. The following members answered to their names:

Allyn, R.
Barnes, E.
Barringer, E. M.
Baker, M. B.
Bruner, W. B.
Bonner, C. W.
Brannum, W. T.
Britton, J. W.
Bradley, W. R.
Bennett, J. H.
Burkitt, W. L.
Bovard, C. E.
Calvert, G.
Clark, O. H.
Crenshaw, J. D
Cullom, A. D.
Cramp, L.
Cole, M. L.
Crow, N.
Cross, W. A.
Cunningham, J. L.
Cole, L. E.
Carson, Wm.
Davis, W. F.
Davis, T. J.
Dee, J. G.
Dewhirst, A. J.
Earp, J.
Eaton, T. A.
Farmer, Z. J.
Flint, J. W.
Ford, J. H.
Gillham, J. D.
Groves, S. P.
Green, S.
Hale, W. G.
Harris, A.
Hampton, J. A.
Harmon, J. F.
Harmon, J. G
Harper, L. A.
Hawk, J. L.
Hennessey, J. D.
Herdman, T. H.
Hoar, B. A.
House, J. B.
Huffman, J. T.
Harris, D. F.
Hopper, W. J.
Jackson, J. W.
Jones, J. H.
Johnston, U. G.
Kieth, H. H.
Kinison, J. C.
Locke, J. W.
Leatherman, W.
Leatherman, J. A.
Leeper, John
Lingenfelter, V. D.
Lingenfelter, C. D.
Little, D. J.
McGriff, J. H.
McIntosh, S. A.
McIntosh, J. W
McMorrow, J. W.
McNeill, J. W.
Manifold, H.
Morris, W. T.
Mathis, R. E.
Nickerson, J. E.
Nash, C.
Orr, D.
Orr, J. C.
Pierce, B. R.
Powis, W.
Rutherford, J. P.
Ravenscroft, J B.
Ravenscroft, W. E.
Reid, J. Y.
Reef, J. R.
Robinson, J. A.
Sabine, C. W.
Scarritt, J. A.
Scawthon, G. W.
Seed, G. A.
Shaffer, G. L.
Shepherd, G. W.
Shumard, C. D.
Smith, B. S.
Snell, A.
Sproul, J. S.
Stauffer, N.
Sale, C. E.
Thompson, J. B.
Thomson, F. L.
Thrall, L. W.
Thrapp, J. A.
Tilroe, W.
Turner, S. E.
VanCleve, W.
VanCleve, J. W.
VanTreese, F. M.
VanHouten, A. W.
Villars, I.
Waggoner, G. W.
Walker, L. S.
Walker, S.
Wallar, J. L
Wallis, W.
West, F. L.
Wylder, J. L.
Woodley, R. D.
York, C. L.
Yungling, J. P.

PROBATIONERS.

Baker Chas. E.	Hiser, H. O	Smith, Lawrence.
Baker, David W.	Littell, A J.	Tennyson, J. W.
Cummins, J. B.	McIntosh, W. D.	Waggoner, Elmer E.
Douthitt, C. T.	Pierce, Samuel.	Wilkin, L. C
Grantham, L. J.	Pitkin, Alfred.	Young, S. P.
Hunter, John K.	Shouse, Douglas.	Young, Hiram H.

J. B. House, W. Wallis, J. W. Van Cleve were nominated for the position of Secretary. J. W. Van Cleve received a majority of the votes cast. On motion of J. B. House, seconded by J. G. Dee, his election was made unanimous.

Wm. Wallis was elected Statistician.

Wm. Leatherman was elected Treasurer.

On nomination of Secretary, J. B. House and J. C. Kinison were elected Assistant Secretaries.

The hours for opening and closing were fixed at 8:30 A. M. for devotional services; 9 A. M. for business session; 11:45 for adjournment.

Wm. Wallis, on account of failing eyesight, asked to be relieved from the duties of Statistician. The Conference granted the request.

J. G. Dee was unanimously elected as Statistical Secretary.

William Leatherman, Treasurer, nominated as his assistants W. Carson, W. H. Poole, A. H. Pitkin and B. A. Hoar. These were elected by the Conference.

The Bar of the Conference was fixed at the rear of the third window.

Bishop Foster briefly addressed the Conference.

J. G. Dee nominated as his assistants J. G. Harmon, M. B. Baker, J. D. Henessey, C. D. Shumard and G. L. Schafer. These were elected by the Conference.

T. H. Herdman made announcement respecting subscriptions to McKendree College.

A draft of $1,365 was ordered on the Book Concern.

A draft of $25 was ordered on the Chartered Fund.

A paper on Episcopal Fund was referred to the Presiding Elders.

Dr. E. Cranston was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Dr. J. B. Young was introduced and addressed the Conference.

On motion of O. H. Clark, all papers addressed to the Conference were referred to the appropriate committees.

The Presiding Elders submitted report of Standing Committees, which was adopted. (See Report.)

On motion of Robert Allyn, the Standing Rules of last year were adopted. (See List.)

Papers on the following subjects were referred to appropriate committees: Bible Cause, Education, Freedman's Aid, Tracts, Sunday Schools, Church Extension, New York Book Accounts, Post Offices.

J. A. Leatherman was appointed to care for interests of the "Gospel In All Lands."

J. G. Harmon was appointed a committee to solicit subscriptions to the "Methodist Review."

The call for statistics was made and responded to by a majority of members of the Conference.

The Statistician and assistants were granted leave of absence.

QUESTION XX. The Twentieth Question was called. After passage of his Character, J. A. Scarritt, Presiding Elder of Alton District, made report of his work. After passage of their Character, the following Elders reported their Missionary and Conference Claimant Collections: G. W. Scawthon, H. H. Keith, J. A. Robinson, J. B. House, J. T. Huffman, W. E. Ravenscroft, Wm. McMorrow, J. Earp, F. L. Thomson, J. A. Hampton, J. L. Wylder, W. A. Cross.

J. A. Scarritt reported that J. M. Laird and J. W. Phillips had been suspended from the ministry during the year.

On motion of W. Van Cleve, a select committee was ordered in each case.

Wm. Van Cleve moved that a committee of three to consist of Robert Allyn, B. R. Pierce, T. A. Eaton, be appointed a committee to nominate select number in case of John M. Laird.

On motion of J. B. House, the same committee was authorized to nominate select number in case of J. W. Phillips.

All members of Conference were requested (on motion of W. Wallis) to report their collections for Domestic Missions.

On motion of J. A. Scarritt, the relation of W. F. Davis was changed from Effective to Superannuate, and his case referred to the Board of Stewards.

On motion of J. A. Scarritt, the same action was taken in case of Wm. McMorrow.

The Twentieth Question was resumed. After passage of his Character, O. H. Clark, Presiding Elder of Lebanon District, made report of his work. After passage of Character, the following Elders reported their Missionary and Conference Claimant Collections: R. D. Woodley, J. D. Hennessey, C. W. Bonner, F. L. West, L. W. Thrall, L. Cramp, A. D. Cullom, J. C. Orr, A. W. Van Houten, J. W. McIntosh, G. A. Seed, T. A. Eaton, A. Yingst.

The Character of T. H. Herdman, W. W. Edwards, C. E. Ferguson, were passed.

After passage of his Character, J. B. Ravenscroft, Presiding Elder of Mount Carmel District, made report of his work. After passage of Character, the following Elders reported their Missionary and Conference Claimant Collections: G. Calvert, J. G. Dee, J. H. Bennett, J. W. McNeill, J. Y. Reid, J. H. Ford, D. Orr, J. H. Jones, N. Stauffer, L. E. Cole, J. L. Wallar, J. R. Reef, C. Nash, A. Harris, J. W. Jackson, E. M. Barringer.

F. L. West, on nomination of Secretary, was elected Assistant Secretary.

The Committee on Nomination in case of J. M. Laird reported the following names as select number—these were elected by the Conference: N. Crow, W. T. Morris, B. A. Hoar, W. T. Brannum, J. D. Gillham, J. H. McGriff, U. G. Johnson, L. S. Walker, N. Stauffer, J. W. Jackson, J. H. Ford.

J. L. Wallar was appointed Counsel for the Church.

F. L. West was appointed Secretary.

The Committee on Nomination in case of J. W. Phillips reported the following names as select number—these were elected by the Conference: C. W. Sabine, Wm. Tilroe, G. W. Shepherd, J. L. Hawk, J. A. Thrapp, S. Green, J. D. Cren-

shaw, V. D. Lingenfelter, J. H. Jones, A. Yingst, J. C. Orr.

O. H. Clark was appointed Counsel for the Church.

J. W. Van Cleve was appointed Secretary.

Robert Allyn was appointed by the Bishop to preside at the trial of J. M. Laird.

Thomas A. Eaton was appointed by the Bishop to preside at the trial of J. W. Phillips.

Notices were given, after which Conference adjourned with benediction from Bishop Foster.

SECOND DAY—Morning Session.

September 29, 1892.

Conference met in business session at 9 a. m. after devotional services by J. Earp.

The minutes of yesterday's proceedings were read and after correction approved.

The roll of absentees was called, the following brethren responding: C. B. Besse, J. L. Burk, A. L. Greenlaw, M. L. King, J. Pearce.

On motion of R. Allyn, the further reading of the roll was dispensed with.

On motion of J. G. Dee, Statistician, G. L. Shafer was released from his duties as Assistant Secretary.

H. O. Heiser was elected in his place.

The Twentieth Question was resumed.

After passage of his Character, J. W. Flint, Presiding Elder of Mount Vernon District, made report of his work.

The following Elders, after passage of Character, reported their Missionary and Conference Claimant Collections: J. W. Britton, V. D. Lingenfelter, S. P. Groves, W. Wallis, L. S. Walker, J. D. Crenshaw, J. Leeper, J. B. Thompson, S. Green, J. L. Cunningham, B. S. Smith, A. Snell, J. A. Thrapp, J. L. Hawk.

The Character of R. Allyn was passed.

After passage of his Character, W. Van Cleve, Presiding Elder of Olney District, made report of his work. After passage of Character the following Elders reported their

Missionary and Conference Claimant Collections: A. Dewhirst, Wm. Powis, S. A. McIntosh, C. A. Beckett, T. J. Murken, G. W. Shepherd, J. W. Locke, W. Tilroe, C. W. Sabine, C. D. Lingenfelter, J. W. Van Cleve, J. P. Yungling, G. L. Schafer, J. H. McGriff.

After passage of his Character, F. M. Van Treese, Presiding Elder of Vandalia District, reported his work After passage of Character the following Elders reported their Missionary and Conference Claimant's Collections: J. A. Leatherman, D. J. Little, J. D. Gillham, L. Casey, C. B. Besse, Wm. Leatherman, W. R. Bradley, W. T. Brannum, R. E. Mathis, B. A. Hoar, W. T. Morris, J. E. Nickerson, N. Crow, B. R. Pierce, W. G. Hale, H. Manifold, E. Barnes.

The Characters of B. E. Pierce and W. E. Tilroe were passed.

Committee on Centennial of Methodism in Illinois appointed at Conference Sessions of 1890 and 1891 made report. (Report adopted.) The Presiding Elders were instructed to appoint a Committee to co-operate with Committees appointed by other Conferences of the State.

The following brethren were introduced to the Conference: Revs. H. F. Hunter, of the St. Louis German Conference; E. E. Heitzler, Presiding Elder Belleville District, St. Louis German Conference; A. N. Simons, Illinois Conference ,J. B. Pomeroy, Pastor Presbyterian Church, Belleville.

J. L. Wallar was granted leave of absence after the present session.

The report of the Select Number in case of J. W. Phillips was read by the Secretary. (See report.)

J. A. Robinson, on behalf of J. W. Phillips, gave notice of appeal.

QUESTION XIV. The Fourteenth Question: *What Traveling Deacons have been elected Elders?* was called. After passage of Character, report of Collections, report of Examiners, and representation by Presiding Elders, C. L. York, M. B. Baker, J. G. Harmon, C. N. Burk, J. S. Sproul, C. D. Shumard, J. Pearce were elected.

The Characters of W. Kiesling and M. L. Cole were passed. On motion of F. M. Van Treese, they were continued in the class of the fourth year.

The Character of W. L. Burkitt was passed. Being already in Elders Orders he was not elected.

On motion of J. B. Ravenscroft, the Character of A. Vandaveer was passed. He was continued in the class of the fourth year.

QUESTION XVIII. The Eighteenth Question: *Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?* was taken up. E. Joy, N. B. Cooksey, S. Walker, J. W. Field, A. L. Greenlaw, T. J. Davis were continued in the same relation.

The cases of G. W. Whitsell and J. D. Reeder were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

W. B. Bruner, on motion of O. H. Clark, was made effective.

On motion of O. H. Clark, A. D. Cullom was granted the Supernumerary Relation.

On motion of J. A. Scarritt, J. B. House was granted the Supernumerary Relation.

On motion of W. Van Cleve, J. P. Yungling was granted the Supernumerary Relation.

On motion of J. W. Flint, J. W. Maddux was granted the Supernumerary Relation.

QUESTION XIX. *Who are the Superannuated Preachers?* was called. R. W. Laughlin, G. W. Wagoner, F. O. Blair. C. Mapes, D. Oglesby, M. House, A. Bliss, J. P. Dew, H. Sears, D. Elam, G. W. Cullom, R. Randle, M. L. King, J. P. Rutherford, J. W. Nall, E. Root, A. Ransom, J. Weeden, J. W. Franklin, J. J. Boyer, L. A. Harper were continued in the relation of the Superannuates.

On motion, the following brethren were granted the Superannuate Relation: L. Casey, T. A. Eaton, J. A. Thrapp, V. D. Lingenfelter, W. F. Davis. Wm. McMorrow. The cases of W. F. Davis, Wm. McMorrow, V. D. Lingenfelter and J. A. Thrapp were referred to the Board of Stewards.

QUESTION XXXIV. The Thirty-fourth Question: *Where shall the next Conference be held?* was called. Cairo and Flora were placed in nomination. After representation Flora was chosen.

QUESTION III. The Third Question: *Who remain on trial?* was taken up. After passage of their Character, report of Examination, representation by Presiding Elder and reporting their collections, the following brethren were continued on trial: Lewis J. Grantham, Hiram H. Young, Elmer E. Waggoner, Charles T. Douthitt, Jason B. Cummins, John T. Hunter, George E. McCammon, Lafayette C. Wilkin, William D. McIntosh, Samuel Pierce, Alfred Pitkin, Douglas Shouse, David W. Baker.

H. B. Downs was discontinued at his own request.

Bishop Foster announced that the class for admission into full connection would be called on Friday at 10 a. m.

J. A. Robinson read the pastoral address, which was adopted.

Announcements were made and Conference adjourned with benediction from Bishop Foster.

THIRD DAY.

September 30, 1892.

Conference met in business session at 9 a. m., after devotional services by J. A. Robinson, Bishop Foster presiding.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

The presiding elders presented the names of W. Wallis, J. A. Robinson, John Leeper, as Committee on Centennial Observance. These were elected by the Conference.

The Stewards presented report. On motion of W. Van Cleve, the report was recommitted.

The following brethren were introduced to the Conference: T. H. Hagerty, E. J. Anderson, of the St. Louis Conference; Rev. H. E. Fuller, Pastor Baptist Church, this city; W. P. Graves, of the Central Illinois Conference; J. F. Spence, of the Holston Conference, President U. S. Grant University.

On motion of J. W. Flint, the relation of E. Joy was changed from Supernumerary to Effective.

On motion of J. B. Ravenscroft, the same action was taken in case of I. Villars.

On motion of O. H. Clark, the relation of J. H. Sproul was changed from Effective to Supernumerary.

On motion of J. A. Scarritt, H. H. Keith was granted the superannuate relation.

On motion of F. M. Van Treese, the following brethren were elected as a Commission on boundaries between Illinois and Southern Illinois Conferences: C. B. Besse, J. A. Leatherman, B. A. Hoar, B. R. Pierce, J. E. Nickerson.

The select member in case of J. M. Laird made report which was adopted. (See Report.)

Dr. C. H. Drees was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interests of the Missionary Society.

Dr. Spence addressed the Conference in the interests of the Freedman's Aid and Southern Educational Society.

J. A. Scarritt presented the ordination papers of J. M. Laird. The same were deposited in the Conference Trunk.

The third question, *Who remain on Trial?* was resumed. After passage of Character, report of Examination, representation by Presiding Elder and reporting their collections, the following brethren were continued on trial: Henry O. Hiser, Andrew J. Littell.

QUESTION V. The fifth question, *Who are Admitted into Full Connection?* was called. John A. Taylor, John W. Tennyson, William H. Poole, Sherman P. Young, Lawrence Smith, Charles E. Baker, were called forward, and after giving satisfactory answers to the Disciplinary questions, were addressed by the Bishop.

After passage of Character, report of Collections, report of Examinations and representation by Presiding Elders, the following were elected to Deacons' Orders and admitted to membership: John A. Taylor, John W. Tennyson, William H. Poole, Sherman P. Young, Lawrence Smith.

Charles E. Baker was admitted into full connection, being already in Deacons' orders.

The Character of Nelson W. Aitkins was passed and he was continued on trial.

On motion of J. B. Ravenscroft, Frank M. Pruett was discontinued at his own request.

C. D. Lingenfelter was granted leave of absence after present session.

Announcements were made and the Conference adjourned with benediction by Bishop Foster.

FOURTH DAY.

October 1, 1892.

Conference convened at 9 A. M., Bishop Foster presiding, after devotional services led by T. H. Herdman.

The minutes of yesterday were read and, after correction, approved.

Wm. McMorrow and J. W. NcNeill were granted leave of absence after this morning's session.

The Board of Stewards made report. Report adopted.

STEWARDS' RERORT.

The Board of Stewards submit the following report:

Receipts—

From Book Concern	$1,365.00
" Chartered Fund	25.00
" Collections (Love Feast Collections included)	2,935.00
Total	$4,325.00

We recommend the following disbursements:

Mrs. J. B. Reynolds, taken by J. A. VanCleve	$ 175.00
Rev. G. W. Waggoner, taken by J. A. Scarritt	150.00
Mrs. J. W. Lowe, taken by J. W. VanCleve	150.00
Rev. M. House, taken by L. W. Thrall	150.00
Mrs. E. L. English, taken by self	175.00
Mrs. G. W. Robbins, taken by J. B. Thompson	100.00
Rev. Randle, taken by J. A. Robinson	125.00
Rev. J. W. Nall, taken by self	175.00
Mrs. J. Thatcher, taken by L. Cramp	75.00
Rev. M. L. King, taken by self	125.00
Mrs. J. Glaze, taken by J. Leeper	100.00
Mrs. C. J. T. Tolle, taken by W. T. Morris	175.00
Rev. G. W. Cullom, taken by D. J. Little	150.00

Rev. J. P. Rutherford, taken by O. H. Clark	95.00
Rev. R. W. Laughlin, taken by self	60.00
Mrs. C. J. Houts, taken by self	100.00
Mrs. Z. S. Clifford, taken by J. B. Ravenscroft	100.00
Mrs. O. V. Jones, taken by L. Cramp	50.00
Mrs. G. W. Farmer, taken by J. C. Orr	75.00
Mrs. A. L. Downey, taken by J. B. Thompson	175.00
Mrs. Norman Allyn, taken by J. W. VanCleve	125.00
Mrs. J. I. Richardson, taken by J. D. Gillham	150.00
Mrs. R. J Nall, taken by S. P. Groves	150.00
Mrs. P. P. Hamilton, taken by J. Leeper	100.00
Rev. D. Elam, taken by O. H. Clark	50.00
Rev. E. Root, taken by L. Cramp	100.00
Rev. A. Ransom, taken by C. W. Sabine	100.00
Mrs. D. Caughlin, taken by self	100.00
Miss Ollie Shepherd, taken by J. B. Ravenscroft	50.00
Mrs. A. Campbell, taken by F. L. Thomson	75.00
Rev. L. A. Harper, taken by self	175.00
Rev. J. W. Franklin, taken by self	75.00
Mrs. J. Gillham, taken by J. Y. Reid	25.00
Rev. J. J. Boyer, taken by E. Barnes	45.00
Rev. W. T. Davis, taken by J. Leeper	150.00
Rev. Wm. McMorrow, taken by L. Thrall	50.00
Rev. J. A. Thrapp, taken by self	175.00
Rev. V. D. Lingenfelter, taken by self	50.00
Rev. L. Casey, taken by J. D. Gillham	100.00
Total	$4,325.00

It is the judgment of the Board that the sum of $5,000 be raised next year.

L. W. Thrall and J. B. Thompson are nominated for re-election as members of the Board, to serve three years.

Respectfully submitted,

L. W. THRALL, *Secretary.*

The Stewards were excused from attendance.

The Committee on Freedmen's Aid reported. Report adopted (See Report.)

Rev. E. Smith, Agent of Bible Society, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

A collection, amounting to $18.15, was taken to defray the expenses of the brethren representing the Church in the case of J. W. Phillips and J. M. Laird.

On motion of J. B. House, the Conference allowed the expenses only of the brethren acting as counsel for the Church.

J. C. W. Coxe was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interests of the S. S. Union and Tract Societies.

The Committee on Education made report. Report adopted. (See Report.)

A subscription to lessen and liquidate the indebtedness of McKendree College was taken.

O. H. Clark and R. Allyn were appointed to represent the Church in the case of the appeal of J. W. Phillips.

The Committee on Temperance made report. Report adopted. (See Report.)

The Board of Stewards distributed monies as per their report.

Committee on Church Extension made report. Report adopted. (See Report.)

A resolution asking for the appointment of a Superintendent of Domestic Mission Work was referred to the Committee on Domestic Missions.

Bishop Foster addressed the Conference on the subject of Evangelists and the foregoing resolution.

Statistical Secretary made report of Conference Statistics. Report adopted. (See Statistical Tables.)

QUESTION X. *What Local Preachers have been elected Deacons?* was called, After report of Committee, representation by Presiding Elders, and satisfactory answer to the Tobacco Question, Elmer E. Waggoner, John W. Cummins, John W. Edmonson were elected.

QUESTION XVI. *What Local Preachers have been elected Elders?* was called. Answer. None.

On motion of W. Van Cleve, O. H. Clark was appointed a committee to erect a suitable tombstone to the memory of David Caughlan and assess the necessary amount to the Districts.

On motion of B. R. Pierce, R. E. Pierce was granted the supernumerary relation.

On motion of W. Van Cleve, the Conference adjourned to meet at 8 A. M. on Monday morning.

The Committee on Domestic Missions were, on motion of G. W. Hale, instructed to notify the Bishop and Cabinet by

4 P. M., provided their action contemplated the appointment of a Conference Missionary.

On motion of J. D. Gillham, F. M. Van Treese was appointed a committee to erect a suitable tombstone to the memory of J. W. Lowe.

A collection, amounting to $26.23, was taken in behalf of Elmer E. Waggoner, sufferer by the Mississippi overflow.

Announcements were made, and Conference adjourned with benediction by Bishop Foster.

MEMORIAL SESSION.

October 2, 1892.

The Conference convened for its annual Memorial Session in the M. E. Church, Belleville, Ill., Sunday, Oct. 2, at 3 p. m., Wm. Van Cleve in the chair.

After singing Hymn No. 656, J. A. Robinson led in prayer. J. W. Locke then read the twenty-third Psalm and the latter part of the seventh chapter of Revelation. The congregation united in singing Hymn No. 994.

The report of the Committee on Memoirs being called for, the Memoir of Rev. A. L. Downey was read by J. B. Thompson, that of Rev. John Gillham by J. Y. Reid, that of Rev. T. Johnson by Wm. Wallis, and that of Mrs. Mary C. Calvert by J. W. Jackson. Remarks were made by J. W. Jackson, Wm. Wallis, J. A. Robinson, J. Leeper, J. Ravenscroft, N. B. Hodsdon, W. J. Hopper and Wm. Van Cleve.

On motion, the report of the Committee was adopted.

FIFTH DAY.

October 3, 1892.

Conference convened at 8 a. m., Bishop Foster Presiding. Devotional services were conducted by J. C. Orr.

Minutes of Saturday's session were read and approved.

The Committee on Conference Relations made report. Report adopted. (See report.)

C. W. Bonner offered a resolution respecting Supernumeraries, which was adopted.

The credentials of J. N. Wilkerson, Deacon of the M. E. Church South, were recognized.

The credentials of D. W. Margrave, an Elder of the Congregational Church, were presented. The Bishop propounded the usual diciplinary questions, these being satisfactorily answered, his credentials were recognized.

N. W. Aitkin was elected to Local Deacon's Orders. The Secretary was instructed to forward this Conference action to Bishop S. M. Merrill

The appeal of Z. P. Curlee from the action of the Mount Vernon District Conference instructing the preacher in charge of Tamaroa Circuit, to strike his name from the record, was read before the Bishop and the action of the Conference was sustained by the Bishop.

The transfer of Milo N. Powers, Ross C. Houghton, Nelson D. Sweeney to this Conference was announced by the Bishop.

QUESTION II. The Second Question: *Who are admitted on trial?* was called. J. A. Large, O. E. Laird, Ressho Robertson, C. E. Pressley, J. C. McKelvey, Orlin F. Culver, T. O. Holly, W. H. Neill, S S Smith, W. C. Walton, Daniel R. Miller, Cassidy S. McCullom, G. W. Randle were introduced to the Conference, and after report of examination, representation by Presiding Elders, report of Committee on Conference relations, and satisfactory answers to the tobacco question, were admitted on trial.

F. M. Van Treese was permitted to withdraw the application of Alexander S Jenkins for admission.

QUESTION XIII. The Thirteehth Question: *Who are the Traveling Deacons of the Second Class?* was called. After passage of Character, report of examination, representation by Presiding Elders, report of collections, Charles E Sale, Wm. Carson, Charles E Bovard, David L. Harris, J. C. Kinnison U. G Johnston, Zelah J. Farmer, L E Turner were advanced to Deacons of the Second Class.

The Characters of Chas Virden, J. E. Burk, Wm. J. Hopper, Jonathan Maddux were passed, and they were continued in the class of Deacons of the first year.

The Transfer of G L. Shafer to the Arkansas Conference and R. Mathis to the Illinois Conference was announced by the Bishop.

The Presiding Elders submitted nominations for Triers of Appeals, Committee on Examinations, Conference Board of Church Extension, District Boards of Church Location. These were elected.

R. D. Woodley was appointed to preach the Annual Missionary Sermon; F. L. West, alternate.

Dr. H. A. Gobin, Dean of the School of Theology, De Pauw University, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

J. D. Gillham offered a resolution of thanks to the members of the Leiderkranz Society for the use of their hall. Adopted by a rising vote.

The Committee on Conference Domestic Missions reported. Report adopted. (See report.)

Bishop Foster called B. R. Pierce to the chair.

On motion of J. W. Van Cleve, J. B. House was elected to publish the Minutes of 1893

The following Committees presented reports which were on motion adopted: Bible Cause, Epworth League, Sunday School Union, Class Meetings, District Conference Journals, W. F. M. S. Tracts, Sabbath Observance.

On motion of J. G. Dee, a Committee of three, J. G Dee, C. W. Bonner, G. W. Shepherd, were elected to nominate a Conference Board of Control of Epworth League.

T. H. Herdman, Custodian of Ministerial Educational Funds, made report. Report adopted.

The Committee on Education presented a supplemental report. Report adopted.

The Committee on Nomination of Officers of Conference Board of Control of Epworth League, presented report, which was adopted.

T. A. Eaton presented a resolution of thanks to the people of Belleville for the entertainment of the Conference. Adopted by a rising vote.

C. W. Bonner presented a resolution of thanks to Bishop Foster, O. H Clark, P. E. of Lebanon District, R. D. Woodley,

Pastor Belleville Church, to the Secretaries and Treasurers of the Conference. Adopted.

Bishop Foster appeared and took the chair.

A collection was taken to defray the expenses of Secretary in furnishing blanks, etc.

On motion of J. W. Locke, the pastors of the Conference were instructed to ask local papers to print resolutions of Committee on Education relating to the public school system.

On motion of J. W. Flint, Robert Allyn was granted the superannuate relation.

On motion of J. A. Scarritt, the Conference voted to adjourn *sine die* after the reading of the minutes and the reading of the appointments.

The minutes of memorial session and the present session were read and approved. Bishop Foster addressed the Conference, the appointments were read and the Conference adjourned *sine die*.

BISHOP R. S. FOSTER, Presiding.

J. B. HOUSE, Compiling Secretary.

CERTIFICATES OF ORDINATIONS.

This certifies that I have this day ordained to the order of Deacon:

W. H. Poole,	Sherman P. Young,
Lawrence Smith,	John W. Tennyson,
John A. Taylor,	John W. Edmondson,
John W. Cummins,	Elmer E. Waggoner.

And that assisted by several Elders I have also ordained to the order of Elder:

James S. Sproul,	Chesley N. Burke,
Josiah G. Harmon,	John Pearce,
Charles L. York,	Charles D. Shumard,

Michael B. Baker.

Done at Belleville, Ill., Oct. 2, 1892.

R. S FOSTER.

MEMOIRS.

Rev. J. Gillham.

Rev. John Gillham was born in Madison county, Ill., near what is known as Wanda, about the year 1810. He was converted in early life and was licensed to preach at Edwardsville, Ill. Joined the Illinois Conference and was admitted into full connection in the year 1836. He was a charter member of the Southern Illinois Conference, organized in the city of Belleville on October 27, 1852, after which he traveled the following charges: Ewington Mission, Xenia, Fairfield, Gillespie and Raleigh. In 1859 he took a superannuate relation. In 1860 was made effective and traveled McLeansboro, New Haven, Golconda, Equality, Middleton and Belle City charges. In 1873 his relation was changed to supernumerary and soon after to superannuate, since which time he has resided near Enfield, White county, Illinois.

On Tuesday, June 27, 1892, he departed this life. His funeral was attended the following day by Rev. J. B. Ravenscroft, P. E., of Mt. Carmel District.

Rev. T. N. Johnson.

Rev. Thomas N. Johnson was born near Summerfield, Ills., July 7, 1816. He was baptized in infancy by Rev. Jacob Youg, D.D. He joined the Methodist Episcopal Church as a seeker of religion in 1833 and was converted Aug. 26th, 1838. He was licensed to exhort in 1850, and Sept. 5th, 1853, he was licensed to preach by the Lebanon Quarterly Conference. In September 1857, he was admitted on trial in the Southern Illinois Conference. He was ordained Deacon by Bishop Ames in 1859, and Elder by Bishop Janes in 1861. He filled the following pastoral charges: Mulberry Grove, Golconda, Raleigh, New Haven, Marion, Benton, Du Quoin two years, Raleigh, Salem two years, Mason two years, Lawrenceville two years, Sumner, Waterloo, Pocohontas, Walnut Hill and Opdyke. His health having failed he was granted a supernumerary relation in 1877. He remained in this relation for two years when he took a superannuated relation, which he sustained to the close of his life. On Sept. 10th, 1840, he was united in marriage to Miss Harriet L. Peoples who died on November 21, 1883. Of five children only two remain. Bro. Johnson, while not able to bear the burdens of the itineracy, was active to the full extent of his strength. His supreme delight was in doing something for the Master. He held quarterly

meetings for the Presiding Elders of the Mt. Vernon District in most of the charges. He was restless out of the pulpit. He went to Old Frankfort to hold a quarterly meeting, preaching Sabbath, both morning and evening, and administering the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. On Monday night, August 24th, he was taken sick while preaching and from this illness he never recovered. This proved to be his last sermon. He professed the blessing of entire sanctification at Shiloh, St. Clair county, August 31, 1843, and in the profession of this blessing he lived to the end of his life. He was a sweet-spirited old man, guileless as a child, tender hearted and warmly attached to his friends. He kept in close touch with his brethren, never losing sympathy for them in their great work. His end was in perfect harmony with his profession and life. His death bed was the scene of his final triumph. Conscious almost to the last, with many expressions such as "My soul is full of glory," "O precious Jesus; I wish everybody loved Jesus," "Tell my neighbors and the preachers to meet me in Heaven." He passed away quietly and sweetly December 31, 1891, near Vergennes, Ills., aged 75 years, 5 months and 1 day. Two days later the preachers of the district laid him away to rest in the Du Quoin cemetery, there to await the resurrection of the just.

WM. WALLIS.

MRS. G. CALVERT.

Mary C. Steel was born on Nov. 2, 1861, in Cincinnati, O. She joined the Presbyterian Church in early life and was converted at the family altar in 1879. She was married to her now bereaved husband, Rev. G. Calvert, of the Southern Illinois Conference, in 1878, and united with the church by letter in 1880. After an illness of nine days she died at the parsonage in Belknap, Ills., on Sunday, March 6, 1892, leaving a husband and five children. For six years she shared the toils and triumphs of an itinerant life. Her Christian character was one of singular meekness and beauty with a faith unwavering and courage that was marvelous. When the end came she talked of the life beyond the river; and bidding those around her an affectionate farewell she quietly fell asleep in Jesus.

REPORTS.

PASTORAL ADDRESS.

DEAR BRETHREN: We, your servants in the Christian Ministry, send our annual greetings. Our Church has abundant cause for thanksgiving in a benign and favoring Providence that has been over us, and for the encouraging success that has attended our labors in the work of the Lord. We have been favored with signal prosperity in all departments of Church work. Our Gospel has been the power of God unto the salvation of the people. There have been jubilant rejoicings in Heaven and on earth over the triumphs of truth in the conversion of sinners. Vacancies that have occurred in our ranks by the inroads of death have been filled by the accessions of converts, hence our lines are *firm* and our Zion is extending her borders. Our connectional agencies are all eminently prosperous. There are no indications of a retrograde in our missionary collections. The Church is standing firmly at the "million line." The watchword is onward toward another "million line." Our publishing interests are exceptionally prosperous. Our people are furnished with a substantial, pure, clean, elevating literature, at moderate prices; and yet the profits of the concern are large. This evinces not only sagacious, prudent business management, but it indicates a preference for a high order of literature. This is hopeful. Our periodical publications are worthy of hearty commendation, they are a benediction to our people, and are worthy of more extended circulation.

Our Church Extension Society is accomplishing a grand work for the Church—"bricks and mortar" add greatly to the stability of the Church. Comfortable, commodious church edifices are important factors in the aggressive work of the Church. Our educational interests are in a prosperous condition.

Our Church is harmonious, united, fraternal. Our people are a unit in their acceptance of the doctrines of the Church; there are no demands for "*revision*" or for "*explanation*." Our people are united and harmonious in their approval of our regular denominational institutions and the special agencies; they are loyal to our methods. The itinerancy is approved and sustained by our people, its workings are mainly harmonious, if some slight friction occurs, the system, being self-adjusting, rights up—and the work goes on harmoniously. By the workings of this system the masses of the people are furnished promptly with the

ministry of the Word, and the sacraments of the Church. Our preachers and the people are mainly loyal to the mutual surrenders involved in our itinerancy. Occasionally numerous changes are proposed in our economy, especially for a few months preceding the sessions of our General Conference. Fortunately, comparatively few of these proposed changes materialize. At the recent session of our General Conference propositions were made for *radical* changes in our itinerancy, but no changes were made. Perhaps these quadrennial ebullitions prevent stagnation. We think the institution is not imperiled. So our people are loyal to the constitutional law of the Church. Under excitement "*grievous blunders*" may be committed, but there is conservative power in the Church sufficient to overcome the influence of mistakes and inadvertences. The stern loyalty of the people to the Church and its peculiar institutions may be confidently trusted. Careful and special attention is being given to the religious instruction of children and youth. The Sunday School is enlisting the attention of our people as never before, and Sunday School workers are directing their efforts specially toward the early conversion of children. This is hopeful. We think the disciplinary rules for the instruction of children are being more faithfully observed than in former years. The Epworth League is enlisting the attention and energies of the Church. It has had phenomenal success, it is an institution of great possibilities, and under proper management and control will be an efficient agency, and will accomplish a great work for the Church and for humanity. Under the Divine blessing it is destined to be a center of intellectual and moral power. This prosperity in all departments of the activities of the Church demands a tribute of gratitude to God, the author of all our blessings. The great pressing need of the Church to-day is an "*endowment of power*"—a heavenly anointing—an "*unction from the Holy One*"—a baptism of the Spirit upon the whole Church.

Brethren, through the providence of God, we have a goodly heritage. Other men labored, and we have entered into their labors. Sacred interests have been committed to our trust, involving us in solemn responsibility. Let us be true to our providential designation, true to Methodism, true to God; that when called to give an account of our stewardship, our Lord may say to us, "Well done, good and faithful servant; enter thou into the joys of thy Lord." "Brethren, we commend you to God and to the word of His grace, which is able to build you up and to give you an inheritance among all them which are sanctified."

J. W. Locke,
J. Earp,
J. A. Robinson.

EDUCATION.

McKENDREE COLLEGE.

Your committee would respectfully report that we have received, considered and incorporated with our work the report of the Executive Committee of McKENDREE COLLEGE.

This report is as follows:

DEAR BRETHREN:—We report with gratitude to God that since your last session McKendree College has completed a successful year's work in the promotion of Christian education, and has entered upon another year that judged by the standard of attendance promises to be in advance of any year in the last decade. The enrollment is larger than it was at the corresponding date of any year since 1880.

The Faculty of last term was, by action of the Joint Board, retained. In view, however, of the financial strain the President was relieved of instructional work, and was directed to conduct a canvass for the removal of indebtedness and increase of the endowment funds, as well as the general facilities for college work. The Chair is supplied by special arrangement of the Faculty.

The financial report will show an advance. If ever, as is claimed by some, there has been room to criticise the management, there can now be but one voice as to the economy of the administration. If the $1,500 apportioned to the charges, by action of Conference at its last session, for the support of the college be all paid, the debt will be reduced $1,000, while overdue interest, this year's interest and insurance will be fully met.

We earnestly call upon your body to renew the apportionment of $1,500, or a larger sum, for the support of the college. The bulk of the debt created several years ago under the alternative of suspension matures next July. That our obligations may be promptly met it becomes necessary to ask the pastors to press the collection of the sums apportioned early in the year, so that full report can be made to the Joint Board by June 1, 1893. A vigorous, combined effort will result in the removal of the entire debt, the increase of the endowment fund and the enlargement of our facilities for instruction. We are glad to report that for the last three years there has been no addition to the secured debt.

We suggest the renewed appointment of the first Sunday in August or other date if convenient to any charge, as McKENDREE COLLEGE DAY. If in the spirit of its institution, this day be observed with exercises commemorative of the founder, and illustrative of the history, influence and needs of the College, the effect will be favorable to the advance of Christian education.

We ask our friends to take note that McKendree College occupies a desirable site in the midst of a dense population; that it is a Conference institution; that our denominational interests are subserved by its successful working; that Christian education is prompted through its agency; that its property is in value far in excess of its obligations, and that it has a history written in the high attainments and noble achievements of many who have gone forth from its halls. McKendree College must live. Let the Conference say she must prosper.

T. H. HERDMAN, President.

E. L. WAGGONER, Secretary.

Lebanon, Ill., Sept. 24, 1892.

While fully endorsing the foregoing report and asking the Conference to provide for carrying into effect its recommendation of an apportionment of at least $1,500 to the charges, at the same time in view of the pressing financial strain which requires the payment next July of $3,700 of the indebtedness, and also of the fact that the President of the College has this year been authorized to act as agent, we urge the members of the Conference to co-operate in the effort to go beyond the apportionment and to meet the entire indebtedness this year, or, at least, that part which falls due next July. To effect this we advise an early effort in each charge, so that the apportionment may be raised by June 1, 1893, or before the next annual meeting of the Joint Board.

We believe that with the removal of the debt the prospect of an increased endowment will become much brighter. The College needs a fund of at least $100,000 in order to add to its trust funds, and to enlarge its facilities for instruction. Let us draw the attention of our people of wealth to the duty and privilege of making provision for our educational work.

We recommend that the President, T. H. Herdman, be reappointed Custodian of Ministerial Education and McKendree College Funds.

We nominate as Conference Visitors to McKendree College for this year:

J. B. Ravenscroft, B. R. Pierce,
F. L. West, N. Crow,
R. D. Woodley, G. A. Seed,
J. W. Van Cleve, C. W. Bonner,
J. G. Dee.

As Alternates we nominate:

J. W. Locke, J. B. House,
J. F. Harmon, W. G. Hale,
F. L. Thomson, J. B. Thompson,
Z. J. W. Farmer, W. Leatherman,
J. D. Hennessey.

GARRETT BIBLICAL INSTITUTE AND DE PAUW SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY.

It is with pleasure that we call your attention to the prosperity of Garrett Biblical Institute and the DePauw School of Theology. We regard the institutions as important instrumentalities for the training of young men who have the ministry in view. We name as visitors to the Garrett Biblical Institute, Rev. J. D. Gillham, D.D., and Rev. T. H. Herdman, D.D., and to the DePauw School of Theology, Rev. C. B. Besse, D.D., and Rev. C. Nash, A. M.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

We note with serious concern the efforts made by the enemies of the public schools to cripple or destroy the common school system It becomes us with united front to resist their attacks upon this legacy from our fathers. Let our motto be: *The Public School must be sustained.* We offer as our expression this resolution: That as ministers of the gospel and members of the Southern Illinois Conference, we stand unitedly in favor of our public school system as embodied in the laws of our State, and we hereby express our determination to oppose all efforts designed to weaken this system, or to give the control of any portion of our public educational funds to any ecclesiastical organization.

HAYWARD COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE.

From a communication submitted by the Trustees and Faculty of Hayward Collegiate Institute, a Methodist institution under the control of Fairfield Quarterly Conference, we learn of the increasing prosperity of said institution. In accordance with request made we nominate as visitors for the ensuing year the pastors of Albion, Mt. Vernon and Flora charges.

FREEDMEN'S AID AND SOUTHERN EDUCATION.

WHEREAS, There are in the sixteen Southern States 1,672,946 white and 3,042,435 colored people who cannot write, and the Methodist Episcopal Church has in the South 269,372 white and 234,036 colored members, we are led to believe that the only hope for the higher Christian education and leadership of these people lies in the work of the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Educational Society; therefore,

Resolved, That we pledge our hearty support to this Society, faithfully present its claims to our people, and, so far as possible, raise our full apportionment the coming year.

NELSON STAUFFER,
Chairman.

EDUCATIONAL COLLECTIONS.

As the collections taken on *Children's Day*, unless specifically divided, belong to the Board of Education, we recommend that all supplementary educational collections be placed in the hands of the Custodian of Conference Ministerial Educational Funds for use in the support of students attending McKendree College.

REPORT OF CUSTODIAN OF MINISTERIAL EDUCATIONAL FUND.

Custodian, Dr.

To Balance from last year		$ 20.75
" Draft from Cranston & Stowe		295.84
" Cash from former Custodian, W. W. Edwards		62.50
" " H. H. Young, loans returned		31.00
" " G. E. McCammon, fee returned		10.00
" " C. N. Burk, Litchfield, Ct		4.00
" " B. A. Hoar, Moccasin, Ct		5 00
		$ 429.09

Custodian, Cr.

By Loans to Students, first term, last year		$ 95.00
" " second term, last year		108.50
" " third term, last year		85.00
" " first term, this year		70.00
		$ 358.50
Balance in hands of Custodian		$ 70.59
Balance in hands of former Custodian, W. W. Edwards, and available for current demands		200.00
Notes of Beneficiaries in hand		1,183.75

Various notes given years ago, now of no definite value, are in hand.

T. H. HERDMAN,
Custodian.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

We recognize that the observance of the Christian Sabbath is necessary to the perpetuation of our civil government and the church.

The Sabbath law is a moral law perpetually and universally binding. Any infringement upon the sanctity of the Sabbath is detrimental to our American civilization.

We endorse the action of Congress in closing the Columbian Exposition. We heartily approve the work of the American Sabbath Union

and all organizations seeking to uphold the faithful, holy observance of the Sabbath Day.

We deprecate the disregard for the Sabbath by members and ministers traveling by railroad, going to excursions, patronizing Sunday newspapers, visiting, and receiving and mailing letters on the Lord's Day. We urge pastors and people not to profane thus the "Day of the Lord."

Resolved, That we will by precept and example recommend a better observance of the Sabbath.

SILAS GREEN,
Chairman.

W. H. M. S.

We recognize in the Woman's Home Missionary Society an agent of great power for extending the work of Christianity; therefore be it

Resolved, That we welcome the Woman's Home Missionary Society among us as one of God's own appointed agencies to lift up the fallen and rescue the perishing.

And further that we will give it our influence and prayers.

J. W. JACKSON,
Chairman.

J. W. BRITTON,
Secretary.

W. F. M. S.

Your Committee on W. F. M. S. beg leave to submit the following report:

In the evangelization of the world we recognize woman as an important factor. This agency has been organized and efficiently used in the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church. So long as the General Missionary Society is a necessity, we believe the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society will also be a necessity

We greatly deplore the fact that there is a decrease in the contributions to this Society from our Conference during the year now closing, and earnestly hope that the coming year may more than wipe out the deficiency, therefore,

Resolved, That we as pastors give this Society our hearty support and co-operation.

J. W. VAN CLEVE.
J. H. FORD.
ADAM YINGST.
J. A. THRAPP.

TEMPERANCE REPORT.

First of all we wish to affirm our unswerving devotion to the fundamental principles of the Temperance Reform: the total abstinence for the individual and total prohibition for the State.

We are unanimously resolved upon the destruction of the Liquor Traffic. We understand that the next step necessary for the accomplishment of this end is the union of all the friends of Prohibition. It is folly for us to divide our forces in the presence of a foe vigorous, determined and compactly united and organized. The next question to be decided is upon what basis shall we unite?

No thoughtful man believes that the cause of Prohibition will be advanced by uniting on a program, whose basis is the selection of party affiliations without regard to the question of Prohibition. The attitude of a party toward this question ought to decide our attitude toward that party. Opposition to the cause of Prohibition should meet with our opposition. Sympathy without legislation for our cause should meet with sympathy without votes for that party.

We therefore renew our declaration of unrelentless hostility to the traffic, and pledge ourselves to antagonize it and all who aid it in any way, either by active, co-operative or silent complicity, by every possible influence, social, religious and political. We therefore offer the following:

Resolved, That we earnestly recommend all our people in forming their political affiliations to make the prohibition of the liquor traffic a prominent factor, and we will ourselves do what we recommend to others

L. S. WALKER, Chairman.

BIBLE CAUSE.

Resolved, That the Bible Cause is a most worthy one, and should be cared for by our Pastors. We endorse the action of the late General Conference as found in paragraph 27, Discipline of 1892.

J. W. McINTOSH,
Chairman Com.

WESTERN BOOK ACCOUNTS.

Your committee on Western Book Accounts beg leave to report: 1st. That about 75 per cent. of the members of the Conference pay up their accounts in full at each Conference. 2d. That there are very few debts remaining unpaid. 3d. We would urge especially upon the younger brethren that in their zeal to get our literature into the hands of the people they be careful and not contract debts that may embarrass them

Respectfully submitted,
C. W. SABINE.

FINDING OF THE SELECT NUMBER.

In the Case of Rev. John Laird.

September 29, 1892.

The Court of Trial in case of Rev. John M. Laird met at 11:30 a. m. in the preacher's study at Belleville. All the members were present. After prayer the court was opened and at the request of Bro. Laird he was permitted to withdraw under charges.

The matter is respectfully submitted to the Conference.

Robt. Allyn,
Chairman.

In the Case of John W. Phillips.

We, the select number appointed in the case of J. W. Phillips, find the following: 1st Specification, sustained; 2nd Specification, not sustained; 3rd Specification, sustained.

We find the charge of adultery sustained, and he is hereby deposed from the ministery and expelled from the church.

C. W. Sabine.
Wm. Tilroe.
G. W. Shepherd.
J. L. Hawk.
J. A. Thrapp.
Silas Green.
J. D. Crenshaw.
V.D.Lingenfelter
John H. Jones.
Adam Yingst.
J. C. Orr.

T. A. Eaton, Chairman.

J. W. Van Cleve, Secretary.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Whereas, In the providence of God, the Epworth League has widened and developed beyond the hopes of the most sanguine of its founders; and,

Whereas, Its influence on the Church is good, and good only; therefore,

Resolved, 1st—That we endorse the chapter on Epworth League in the Discipline and pledge ourselves as pastors to organize Epworth Leagues in every charge in the Conference.

2d. We recommend the Presiding Elders to insist that at least one League be organized in each charge.

3d. We recommend the *Epworth Herald* to each member of the League.

4th. That provision be made by this Conference for the organization of a Conference League and the holding of a Conference Convention by the appointment of one pastor and one layman from each district, who shall have authority to fix time and place of such convention and make necessary provision for the organization of the Conference League.

W. CARSON, President.

W. J. HOPPER, Secretary.

We, your Committee on Nominations for Conference Board of Control, Epworth League, beg to submit the following names:

Alton District—Rev. N. Crow, Mrs. F. L. Thomson.

Lebanon District—Rev. F. L West, R. W. Ropiquett.

Mt. Carmel District—Rev. J. F. Harmon, H. H. Crozier.

Mt. Vernon District—J. W. Van Cleve, Dr. T. J. McAnnaly.

Olney District—J. W. Jackson, Mame Robinson.

Vandalia District—Rev. William Leatherman, Monroe Fogler.

J. G. DEE,
G. W. SHEPHERD.

RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, There is an increasing tendency to use our supernumerary relation for purposes not intended; therefore,

Resolved, Hereafter such relation shall not be granted, excepting for disciplinary cause.

That doubtful cases may be referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

C. W. BONNER.

SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION.

WHEREAS, The report of the Secretary of the Sunday School Union to the General Conference shows an increasing prosperity in organization of new schools and increased efficiency in all departments of work; therefore,

Resolved, That we hereby express our full confidence in the management of the Sunday School Union and urge our people to increased liberality for its support.

A. W. VAN HOUTEN, Chairman.

L. E COLE, Secretary.

CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE.

WHEREAS, The most remarkable progress of our nation has been in the last quarter of a century, and a very important part of this improvement has been the work done by our Board of Church Extension in which it has aided 8,300 churches, *more than one-third our entire number*. And the part of this church building accomplished by Southern Illinois Conference is shown by the fact that our collections have been for this cause since 1866, over $17,000.00, and we have received in *donations* up to Nov. 1, 1891, $9,652.00, and in *loans* $9,450.00. And

WHEREAS, The very rapid increase of our mixed population, and the bold, defiant and intensely active forms of sin in this nation demand our most vigilant energies in uprooting this evil by planting new Methodist churches.

Resolved, That we are grateful for the good done by the encouragement of this society and recommend: 1. That all our pastors avail themselves of the helps offered by our Secretaries, and give this cause a separate presentation before the people. 2. That we urge the strictest fidelity upon our people in paying their loans and in giving more liberal collections.

JOS. EARP, President.

W. G. HALE, Secretary.

COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE DOMESTIC MISSIONS.

The pressing needs of the weak and destitute portions of our territory convince us of the importance of the work of this Society. The prospect of help from the Parent Missionary Society is a hopeless one. Our success lies in enlarging our contributions to Domestic Missions; therefore,

Resolved, 1st—That the sum of $2,000 is needed to meet the demands of this work this year.

Resolved, 2d—That we will faithfully present the claims of this Society this year in all our charges.

Relative to the paper referred to us, asking for a Conference Missionary, we report:

That we deem it inexpedient to employ such missionary this year, since the Presiding Elders have so arranged the work that all the missionary money now in the treasury will be needed to carry on the work as planned.

We recommend further that the Presiding Elders and pastors be requested to carry forward their work without the employment of irresponsible evangelists.

J. D. GILLHAM.

C. NASH, Secretary.

CENTENNIAL OF ILLINOIS METHODISM.

The Committee on the Centennial of Methodism in Illinois, appointed in 1890 and continued at the session of our Conference in 1891, beg leave to report that we have secured the appointment of committees by the Central Illinois and Illinois Conferences, with power to represent their Conferences in a joint meeting with committee from other Conferences of the State to arrange a program for the proper celebration of this important event in the history of our Church. We ask the appointment of such a committee by this Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

J. LEEPER, Chairman.

L. E. COLE, Secretary.

APPORTIONMENT OF DOMESTIC MISSIONARY FUNDS.

Lebanon District	$120 00
Mt. Carmel	113 00
Mt. Vernon	110 00
Olney	115 00
Vandalia	90 00
	$548 00

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE RELATIONS.

From the information which your Committee has concerning Bro. J. D. Reeder, we recommend that his present relation be continued another year.

The case of Bro. Whitsel was represented to the Committee, and we recommend that his present relation be continued.

W. A. CROSS,
Secretary.

CLASS MEETINGS.

We still recoguize in the Class Meeting one of our best means of grace, and recommend that all our preachers urge their leaders to hold regular Class Meetings. And from the pulpit and every pastoral visitation impress upon the members the importance of attending services. We also recommend that wherever practicable the pastor meet the class in person once each month.

W. T. BRANNUM, Chairman.

TRACTS.

We recognize the Tract Society as an agency in the Church for the salvation of souls; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we as pastors will give attention to the distribution of Tracts.

And, further, that we will take the collection for the Tract Society.

J. A. HAMPTON, President.

J. W. BRITTON, Secretary.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE JOURNALS.

We, your Committee on District Conference Journals, submit the following: The Journals of all the Districts have been placed in our hands for examination and were found to be correct.

G. W. SHEPHERD, Chairman.

CONFERENCE RECORD, 1892.

MEMBERS OF CONFERENCE.

NAME.	P. O. ADDRESS.	Admitted into full Connection.		Came to S. Ill. Conf.	Nativity.	Relation.
		Year.	Conference.			
Allyn, R	Carbondale	1842	N. England	1863	Conn	Supernu
Baker, C. E	Mulb'ry G've.	1892	S. Illinois		Illinois	Effective.
Barnes, E	Xenia	1873	Kentucky	1884	Kentucky	Effective.
Barringer, E. M	Newton	1888	S. Illinois			Effective.
Baker, M. B	Mason	1890	S. Illinois			Effective
Besse, C. B	Effingham			1890		Effective.
Blair, F. O	Trinidad, Col	1866	S. Illinois		Mass.	Supernu
Bliss, A	Effingham	1956	S. Illinois		Vermont	Supernu
Bruner, W. B	Smithboro	1857	S. Illinois		Indiana	Effective.
Bonner, C. W	Shiloh	1867	S. Illinois		Indiana	Effective.
Boyer, J. J	Jeffersonville	1870	S. Illinois		Penn	Supernu
Brannum, W. T	Kinmundy	1888	S. Illinois		Illinois	Effective.
Britton, J. W	Benton	1885	S. Illinois			Effective.
Beckett, C. A	Evanston	1887	S. Illinois		Indiana	Effective.
Bradley, W. R	Elizabetht'n	1884	S. Illinois		Illinois	Effective.
Bennett, J. H	Wayne City	1884	S. Illinois		Tenn	Effective.
Burk, C. N	Litchfield	1890	S. Illinois			Effective.
Burkitt, W. L	Willow Hill	1890	S. Illinois			Effective.
Bovard, C. E	Altamont	1891	S. Illinois			Effective.
Burk, J. E	Staunton	1891	S. Illinois			Effective.
Calvert, G	West Liberty	1888	S. Illinois		New York	Effective.
Casey, L	Centralia	1856	S. Illinois		Illinois	Effective.
Clark, O. H	Belleville	1861	S. Illinois		England	Effective.
Cooksey, N. B	Olney	1877	S. Illinois		Iowa	Supernu
Crenshaw, J. D	Sparta	1876	Kentucky	1884	Kentucky	Effective.
Cullom, A. D	Mulb'ry G've.			1887	Illinois	Supernu
Cramp, L	Lebanon	1981	S. Illinois		Illinois	Effective.
Cole, M L	Odin	1899	S Illinois			Effective.
Crow, N	Upper Alton	1881	S. Illinois		Illinois	Effective.
Cross, W A	Shipman	1874	Ch. South	1885	Illinois	Effective.
Cunningham, J. L.	Richview	1879	S. Illinois		Tenn	Effective
Cullom, G. W	Avena	1855	S. Illinois		Illinois	Supernu
Cole, L. E	Enfield	1883	S. Illinois		Mass	Effective.
Carson, W	Albion	1891	S. Illinois		Ireland	Effective.
Davis, W. F	Sullivan	1860	S. Illinois		Kentucky	Superan
Davis, T. J	Carbondale	1869	S. Illinois		Illinois	Supernu
Dee, J. G	Carmi	1881	S. Illinois			Effective
Downs, F. W	Globe, Ariz	1880	S. Illinois		Illinois	Effective.
Dew, J. P	Kansas City					Supernu
Dewhirst, A	Belmont	1889	S. Illinois		Illinois	Effective.
Elam, D	Woburn	1867	S. Illinois		N. Carolina	Supernu
Earp, J	Jerseyville	1856	S. Illinois		England	Effective.
Eaton, T. A	Lebanon	1852	Illinois		Kentucky	Superan
Edwards, W W	Lebanon	1885	S. Illinois		Illinois	Effective.
Farmer, Z. J	Pocahontas	1890	S. Illinois			Effective.
Ferguson, E. C	Chattanooga		S. Illinois	1888		Effective.
Field, J. W	Richview	1872	S. Illinois		Illinois	Supernu
Flint, J. W	Carbondale	1887	S. Illinois		Illinois	Effective.
Ford, J. H	Equality	1879	Kentucky	1886	Kentucky	Effective.
Franklin, J. W	Pinckn'yville			1882	Illinois	Superan
Gilham, J. D	Centralia	1858	S. Illinois		Illinois	Effective.
Greenlaw, A. L	Flora		S. Illinois	1889		Supernu

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Groves, S. P.	Cairo	1862	S. Illinois		Ohio	Effective
Green, S.	Mt. Vernon	1862	Kansas		Ohio	Effective
Hale, W. G.	Walnut Hill	1885	S. Illinois		Illinois	Effective
Harris, A.	Alma	1887	S. Illinois		Indiana	Effective
Hampton, J. A.	Gillespie	1876	S. Illinois		Illinois	Effective
Harmon, J. F.	Metropolis		S. Illinois			Effective
Harmon, J. G.	Sumner	1890	S Illinois			Effective
Harper, L. A.	Mt. Erie	1860	S. Illinois		Illinois	Superan
Hawk, J. L.	Jonesboro'h			1889	Ohio	Effective
Hennessy, J. D.	Carlyle	1885	S. Illinois		Illinois	Effective
Herdman, T. H.	Lebanon	1867	S. Illinois		Penn	Effective
Hoar, B. A.	Moccasin	1885	S. Illinois		Ohio	Effective
Houghton, Ross C	Mt. Carmel			1892		Effective
House, J. B.	Bunker Hill	1885	S. Illinois		England	Supernu
Huffman, J. T.	N. Douglas	1886	S. Illinois			Effective
House, M.	Greenville	1859	S. Illinois		Illinois	Superan
Harris, D. T.	Beaucoup	1891	S. Illinois		Illinois	Effective
Hopper, W. J.	Evanston	1891	S. Illinois			Effective
Jackson, J. W.	Robinson		S. Illinois		Illinois	Effective
Joy, E	Carmi	1844	Illinois		Illinois	Supernu
Jones, J. H	Grayville	1844	S. Illinois		England	Effective
Johnston, U. G.	Marion	1891	S. Illinois		Ohio	Effective
Keith, H. H.		1857	Up. Iowa	1883	Indiana	Superan
Kiesling, W.	Calhoun	1890	S. Illinois			Effective
King, M. L.	Johnsonville	1843	Kentucky			Superan
Kinison, J. C.	Corinth	1891	S. Illinois			Effective
Laughlin, J. C	Tunnel Hill	1857	S. Illinois		Kentucky	Effective
Locke, J. W.	Flora	1845	Ohio		Kentucky	Effective
Leatherman, J. A.	Anna	1885	S. Illinois		Indiana	Effective
Leatherman, W.	Farina	1889	S. Illinois		Illinois	Effective
Leeper. J.	DuQuoin	1858	S. Illinois		Ohio	Effective
Lingenfelter, C. D	Mount Erie	1856	S. Illinois		Kentucky	Effective
Lingenfelter, V. D	Benton	1857	S. Illinois		Kentucky	Effective
Little, D. J.	Avena	1884	S. Illinois		Tennessee	Effective
Maddux, J. W.	Jonesboro	1890	S. Illinois			Superan
McGriff, J. H.	Lancaster	1869	Holston		Penn	Effective
McIntosh, S. A.	Bridgeport	1888	S. Illinois		Indiana	Effective
McIntosh, J. W.	Freeburg	1885	S. Illinois		Indiana	Effective
McMorrow, J. W.	Mulber'y Gv.	1884	S. Illinois			Superan
MeNeill, J. W.	Eldorado		Tennessee	1890		Effective
Manifold, H.	Watson	1857	S. Illinois		Penn	Effective
Murken, J. T.	Claremont	1889	S. Illinois		Illinois	Effective
Morris, W. T.	Patoka	1883	S. Illinois		Tennessee	Effective
Mapes, C.				1888		Superan
Nickerson, J. E.	St. Elmo	1887	S. Illinois		Ohio	Effective
Nash, C.	Olney	1867	S. Illinois		Tennessee	Effective
Nall, J. W.	St. Elmo	1855	S. Illinois		N.Carolina	Superan
Oglesby, D.	Richview	1856	S. Illinois			Superan
Orr, D.	Golconda	1885	S. Illinois		Illinois	Effective
Orr, J. C.	Collinsville			1887	Kentucky	Effective
Pearce, J.	Elsah	1890	S Illinois			Effective
Pierce, B. R.	Vandalia	1857	S. Illinois		Kentucky	Effective

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Pierce, R. E	SilverCy,NM	1884	S. Illinois		Illinois	Supernu
Poole, W. H	Noble	1892	S. Illinois		Illinois	Effective
Powers, M. N	Litchfield			1892		Effective
Powis, W	Bone Gap	1880	Kentuckey	1886	England	Efiective
Randle, R	Taylorville	1855	S. Illinois		Georgia	Superan
Rutherford, J. P	Hagerstown	1859	S. Illinois		Illinois	Superan
Ransom, A	Altamont	1852	Illinois		New York	Superan
Ravenscroft, J. B	Carmi	1869	S. Illinois		England	Effective
Ravenscroft, W. E.	Edwardsville	1857	Indiana	1877	England	Effective
Reid, J. Y	Epworth	1887	S. Illinois		Kentucky	Effective
Reeder, J. D	Newton	1874	S. Illinois		Ohio	Superan
Reef, J. R	Vienna	1870	S. Illinois		Illinois	Effective
Robinson, J. A	Brighton	1851	Illinois		Illinois	Effective
Root, E	Lebanon	1878	S. Illinois		Virginia	Superan
Sabine, C. W	Newton	1878	S. Illinois		Ohio	Effective
Scarritt, J. A	Alton	1853	S. Illinois		Illinois	Effective
Scawthorn, G W	Bunker Hill	1869	S. Illinois		England	Effective
Seed, G. A	Nashville	1878	S. Illinois		Illinois	Effective
Shepherd, G. W	Fairfield	1886	S. Illinois		Kentucky	Effective
Shumard, C. D	Trenton	1890	S. Illinois			Effective
Smith, B. S	Pinckn'yville	1889	S. Illinios			Effective
Smith, L	Makanda	1892	S. Illinois		Illinois	Effective
Snell, A	Opdyke	1857	S. Illinois		Illinois	Effective
Sproul, J. S	Huey	1890	S. Illinois			Supernu
Stauffer, N	Harrisburg	1877	S. Illinois		Illinois	Effective
Sears, H	Cleveland,O.	1853	S. Illinois		Ohio	Superan
Sale, C E	Oblong	1891	S. Illinois			Effective
Taylor, J A	Kane	1892	S. Illinois		Illinois	Effective
Tennyson, J. W	Flat Rock	1892	S. Illinois		Illinois	Effective
Thompson, J. B	Salem	1875	S. Illinois		Maryland	Effective
Thomson, F. L	Alton	1868	S. Illinois		Tennessee	Effective
Thrall, L. W	Greenville	1872	S. Illinois		Illinois	Superan
Thrapp, J. A	Tamaroa	1858	S. Illinois		Ohio	Superan
Tilroe, W	Hutsonville	1869	S. Illinois		Holland	Effective
Turner, S. E	Irvington			1891		Effective
Van Cleve, W	Olney	1866	S. Illinois		N. Jersey	Effective
Van Cleve, J. W	Mt. Vernon	1882	S. Illinois		Illinois	Effective
Vandaveer, A	Evanston	1888	S. Illinois		Illinois	Effective
Van Treese F. M	Salem	1869	S. Illinois		Indiana	Effective
Van Houten, A.W.	Ramsey	1884	S. Illinois		Indiana	Effective
Villars, I	Vienna		Illinois	1887	Illinois	Effective
Virden, Charles	Evanston	1891	S. Illinois		Ohio	Effective
Whitsell, G. W	Sterling,Kas	1875	S. Illinois		Ohio	Superan
Waggoner, G. W	UpperAlton	1856	Illinois		Tennessee	Superan
Walker, L S	Chester	1859	S. Illinois		Illinois	Effective
Walker, S	Carlyle	1859	S. Illinois		Illinois	Supernu
Wallar, J. L	M'Leansboro	1867	S. Illinois		Ohio	Effective
Wallis, W	Carbondale	1867	S. Illinois		Ireland	Effective
West, F. L	E. St. Louis	1886	S. Illinois		N. Jersey	Effeetive
Wylder, J. L	Piasa	1887	S. Illinois		Illinois	Effective
Woodley, R. D	Belleville	1883	White Rivr	1885	N. Carolin	Effective
Weeden, J		1863	S. Illinois			Superan
Yingst, A	Beaver Creek	1889	S. Illinois		Illinois	Effective
York, C. L	Donnellson	1889	S. Illinois			Effective
Yungling, J. P	Robinson	1873	S. Illinois		Virginia	Supernu
Young, S. P	Evanston	1892	S. Illinois		Illinois	Effective

MEMBERS OF CONFERENCE DECEASED.

NAMES.	NATIVITY.		ENTERED TRAVELING CONNECTION.		DECEASED.	
	Where.	When	Conference.	When	Where.	When
Haley, James W	Kentucky		Illinois		Alton, Ill	1855
Allyn, Henry	Connecticut	1813	S. Illinois	1851	Nashville, Ill	1855
Kendall, John D		1824	S. Illinois	1853	Fairview, Ill	1858
Vest, James	Tennessee	1801	Illinois	1851	Mascoutah, Ill	1859
Massey, James M	Tennessee	1809	Illinois	1831	Marion County, Ill	1858
Maxey, Wm. H	Illinois	1823	S. Illinois	1836	Xenia, Ill	1859
Chandler, Thos. W		1199	Kentucky	1827	Alton, Ill	1860
Shepherd, John	Pennsylvania	1183	Illinois	1836	Williamson County, Ill.	1861
McCord, Charles A	Kentucky	1813	S. Illinois	1853	Tamaroa, Ill	1861
Ayers, R. G	Ohio	1837	S. Illinois	1858	Equality, Ill	1862
Calnan, John	Ireland	1833	S. Illinois	1860	Alton, Ill	1861
Walls, F. T			Illinois	1848		1862
Shepherd, Moses			Illinois	1851	DuQuoin, Ill	1862
Glaze, John	Ohio	1811	S. Illinois	1862	Albion, Ill	1863
Allyn, Norman	Connecticut	1810			Bunker Hill, Ill	1864
Babbitt, Carlisle	Vermont	1808	Kentucky	1831	Olney, Ill	1864
Nall, Richard J	N. Carolina	1818	Illinois	1837	Lawrenceville, Ill	1864
Huggins, W. C		1825	S. Illinois	1857	Equality, Ill	1865
Holt, John			S. Illinois	1853	Hebron, Ill	1866
Cliffe, William	England		Illinois	1843	Olney, Ill	1860
Spencer, Travis O			S. Illinois	1859	DuQuoin Ill	1866
Mitchell, Wm. M	Virginia	1816	Illinois	1854	Richview, Ill	1869
Thatcher, John	Connecticut	1806	Missouri	1835	Mt. Erie, Ill	1869
Hamilton, Presl'y P.	Illinois	1824	S. Illinois	1853	Litchfield, Ill	1869
Frazer, John	Ireland	1803	New York	1831	Lebanon, Ill	1871
Morrison, Jonas S	New York	1836	S. Illinois	1859	Shipman, Ill	1871
Corrington, Wm. H.	Kentucky	1826	S. Illinois	1863	Belleville, Ill	1872
Richardson, Jas. I	Tenessee	1808	Illinois	1837	Marion County, Ill	1872
Lambert, Cavey	England	1809	Illinois	1851	Grayville, Ill	1873
Clifford, Zeloes S	N.Hampshire	1815	Indiana	1843	New Haven, Ill	1872
Copeland, Jas	Missouri	1836	S. Illinois	1867	Lebanon, Ill	1872
Walker, Wm. S. C.	Tennessee	1830	S. Illinois	1865	McLeansboro, Ill	1873
Powell, Jos. S			Alabama		Clay City, Ill	1873
Taylor, Wm. R	Illinois	1836	S. Illinois	1800	Spring Garden, Ill	1873
Greenlaw, Low'll M.	New York	1850	S. Illinois	1872	Flora, Ill	1873
Armstrong, I. S	Ohio	1824	S. Illinois	1869	Noble, Ill	1874
Risely, Asahel L	Kentucky	1804	Indiana	1827	Lebanon, Ill	1874
Randle, Thomas					Upper Alton, Ill	1874
Van Cleve, John	New Jersey	1804	Illinois	1828	New York	1875
Hawley, Nelson		1807	Illinois	1842	Middletown, Ohio	1875
Dickson, Wm. C	Kentucky		S. Illinois	1867	Olney, Ill	1877
Jay, Chas. F	Pennsylvania	1820	S. Illinois	1851	Steelville, Ill	1878
Van Winkle, D. B			S. Illinois	1860	DuQuoin, Ill	1878
Williamson, D	Virginia		Indiana	1846	Watson, Ill	1878
Campbell, A	Pennsylvania	1811	S. Illinois	1853	Freeburg, Ill	1879
Deneen, W. L	Pennsylvania		Illinois	1828	Lebanon, Ill	1879
Walker, Simeon	Georgia	1802	Illinois	1830	Carbondale, Ill	1880
Harrington, S. J	Pennsylvania	1845	S. Illinois	1873	Elsah, Ill	1880
Robbins, G. W	Georgia	1800	Kentucky	1821	Richview, Ill	1880
Corrington, J. B	Kentucky	1801	Illinois	1840	St. Louis, Mo	1880
Holliday, C. M	Kentucky	1807	Kentucky	1825	O'Fallon, Ill	1881
Houts, C. J	Kentucky	1812	Illinois	1838	Metropolis, Ill	1881
Johnson, James	Kentucky	1809	Illinois	1848	Patoka, Ill	1881
Lopas, T. C	England	1808	Illinois	1839	Greenville, Ill	1881
Delicate, H	England	1842	S. Illinois	1872	Wanda, Ill	1882
Whitaker, W. F	Indiana	1842	S. Illinois	1870	Belleville, Ill	1882
Nesbit, A. B	Indiana	1842	Indiana	1841	Olney, Ill	1883
Johnson, J. T	Tennessee	1805	Illinois	1825	Mt. Vernon, Ill	1884
Farmer, G. W	N. Carolina	1838	S. Illinois	1866	Anna, Ill	1884
Reynolds, J. B	Illinois	1824	Illinois	1856	Salem, Ill	1885
Jones, O. V	Kentucky	1824	S. Illinois	1866	Lebanon, Ill	1885
English, L. C	New Jersey	1818	Illinois	1851	Robinson, Ill	1886
Lathrup, Erastus	Vermont	1813	Indiana	1846	Moravia, Iowa	1886
Woolard, J. B	N. Carolina	1804	Illinois	1836	Mulberry Grove, Ill	1887
Gibson, Josiah	Virginia	1817	Pittsburgh	1843	Creston, Ill	1888
Hill, J. H	Ohio	1816	Illinois	1847	Lebanon, Ill	1889
Caldwell, J. W	Kentucky	1825	Illinois	1849	Kane, Ill	1890
Caughlan, David	Virginia	1824	Illinois	1871	O'Fallon, Ill	1890
Tolle, C. J. T	Kentucky	1815	Illinois	1847	Patoka, Ill	1890
Lowe, J. W	Kentucky		Illinois	1852	Preston, Kas	1890
Downey, A. L	Indiana		Kentucky	1854	Marlow, Ill	1892
Gilham, J	Illinois	1810	Illinois	1834	Sacramento, Ill	1892
Johnson, T. N	Illinois	1816	S. Illinois	1857	Vergennes, Ill	1892

SESSIONS OF THE CONFERENCE.

NO. SESSION.	DATE.	PLACE.	BISHOP.	SECRETARY.	STATISTICIAN.
1	Oct. 27, 1852	Belleville.....	E. R. Ames.....	J. Leaton.....	.....
2	Oct. 26, 1853	Mt. Carmel.	L. Scott.....	J. Leaton.....	.....
3	Sept.27, 1854	Mt. Vernon.	E. R. Ames.....	J. Leaton.....	.....
4	Sept.26, 1855	Alton.....	E. S. Janes.....	J. Leaton.....	.....
5	Oct. 1, 1856	Salem	M. Simpson....	J. Leaton.....	.....
6	Sept.23, 1857	Lebanon.....	L. Scott.....	M Shepard.....	.....
7	Oct. 6, 1858	Olney.....	T. A. Morris...	M. Shepard.....	.....
8	Sept.29, 1859	Richview.....	E. R. Ames.....	M. Shepard.....	J. Leeper.....
9	Oct. 17, 1860	Bunker Hill	M. Simpson....	M. Shepard.....	J. Leeper.....
10	Oct. 3, 1861	Salem	E. S. Janes.....	J. Leeper.....	J. D. Gillham..
11	Oct. 1, 1862	Alton.....	E. R. Ames.....	J. W. Caldwell...	J. W. Nall.....
12	Sept.23, 1863	Mt. Carmel	O. C. Baker....	J. W. Caldwell...	J. W. Nall.....
13	Sept.23, 1864	Belleville.....	E. S. Janes.....	J. W. Caldwell...	J. W. Nall.....
14	Sept.27, 1865	Olney.....	L Scott.....	J. W. Caldwell...	J. W. Nall.....
15	Sept.19 1866	Centralia	E. Thomson...	R. Allyn.....	J. W. Lane.....
16	Sept.25, 1867	Litchfield....	E. R. Ames.....	J. W. Caldwell...	J. W. Lane.....
17	Sept.10, 1868	DuQuoin.....	E. S. Janes.....	J. W. Caldwell...	J. W. Lane.....
18	Sept.15, 1869	Vandalia	E. Thomson...	R. Allyn.....	J. W. Lane.....
19	Sept.14, 1870	Lebanon.....	M. Simpson....	R. Allyn.....	J. W. Lane.....
20	Sept.27, 1871	Cairo	L. Scott.....	R. Allyn.....	J. W. Lane.....
21	Oct. 2, 1872	Mt Veronn.	T. Bowman....	R. Allyn.....	J. P. Dew.....
22	Oct. 1, 1873	Jerseyville .	I. W. Wiley....	R. Allyn.....	T.H. Herdman
23	Sept.23, 1874	Mt. Carmel.	L. Scott.....	R. Allyn.....	J. Harris.....
24	Sept. 8, 1875	Centralia	R S. Foster...	T. H. Herdman.	J. Harris.....
25	Sept.13, 1876	Olney	M. Simpson....	T. H Herdman,	J. Harris.....
26	Sept.27, 1877	Mt. Vernon.	J. T. Peck.....	T. H. Herdman.	W. Wallis.....
27	Sept.25, 1878	Alton.....	S M. Merrill..	T. H. Herdman.	W. Wallis.....
28	Sept.10, 1879	Salem	E. G. Andrews	T. H. Herdman.	W. Wallis.....
29	Sept. 1, 1880	Fairfield.....	C. D. Foss.....	T. H. Herdman.	W. Wallis.....
30	Aug. 31, 1881	Greenville...	J. F. Hurst....	T. H. Herdman.	E. A. Hyyt.....
31	Sept 20, 1882	Mt.Vernon..	M Simpson....	F. M. VanTreese	E. A. Hoyt.....
32	Sept.19, 1883	Belleville.....	T. Bowman....	F. M. VanTreese	E. A. Hoyt.....
33	Sept.24, 1884	Fairfield.....	R S. Foster...	F. M. VanTreese	E. A. Hoyt.....
34	Sept.24, 1885	Edw'dsville.	W. X. Ninde...	F. M. VanTreese	E. A. Hoyt.....
35	Sept.23, 1886	Vandalia	J. M. Walden.	O. H. Clark.....	E. A. Hoyt.....
36	Sept.13, 1887	Olney.....	C. D. Foss.....	O. H. Clark.....	J.W. VanCleve
37	Sept.26, 1888	E. St Louis	J. P. Newman	O. H. Clark.....	J.W. VanCleve
38	Oct. 9, 1889	Carbondale.	J. M. Merrill...	O. H. Clark.....	J.W. VanCleve
39	Oct. 1, 1890	Mt. Carmel..	T. Bowman....	O. H. Clark.....	J.W. VanCleve
40	Sept.23, 1891	Mt.Vernon..	H. W. Warren	O. H. Clark.....	J.W. VanCleve
41	Sept.28, 1892	Belleville.....	R. S. Foster...	J. W. VanCleve..	J. G. Dee.....

*For the first seven years of the Conference, the Secretary or Assistant did the work of the Statistician.

LEBANON DISTRICT.

STATISTICS No. 1. SOUTHERN ILLINOIS CONFERENCE, 1892

NAME OF CHARGE.	MEMBERSHIP				BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.							SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.										MINISTER'L SUPPORT.		OTHER COL.	
																	MISSIONS.													
	Probationers.	Full Members.	Local Preachers.	Deaths.	Children baptized.	Adults baptized.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Building and improving Chs. and Parsonages.	Paid old indebtedness on Church Property.	Present indebtedness on Church Property.	Current Expenses—Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars of all Ages.	From Churches.	Sunday-schools.	Total.	Board Ch. Extension.	Sunday-school Union.	Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid Soc'y.	For Education.	Am. Bible Society.	Woman's For'gn Missionary Society.	Woman's H. Mis. Soc.	For Pastor, Presiding Elder and Bishop.	For Conference Claimants.	Domestic Missions.	McKendree College.
Beaucoup	10	180	2	4	7	4	6	4000	1	700	600	6	.....	60	5	42	260	40	20	60	3	1	1	2	1	....	....	..	523	14	4	....
Belleville	7	215	..	3	9	9	1	15000	1	2500	350	.....	.....	300	1	28	300	140	50	190	19	4	2	7	10	26	17	..	1235	50	10	25
Carlyle	4	158	1	1	13	8	2	9200	1	1000	124	77	600	125	2	33	155	43	27	70	12	3	2	10	14	....	12	..	690	20	5	....
Collinsville	25	172	2	3	7	29	1	2500	1	1000	70	.....	....	115	1	19	191	52	18	70	10	2	2	10	9	....	....	..	816	20	10	15
East St. Louis	19	225	2	2	18	7	1	14000	..	.....	285	....	.....	245	1	24	235	28	72	100	15	4	4	10	5	....	....	..	1300	35	25	25
Freeburg	16	167	..	1	10	1	3	4800	1	1200	1010	70	800	177	3	30	195	22	17	39	8	1	1	4	1	16	....	..	703	20	1	5
Greenville	6	116	1	2	3	2	1	6000	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	211	1	16	150	50	20	70	5	3	3	3	4	....	47	..	973	30		17
Honey	7	211	1	2	11	9	3	3200	1	750	165	.....	180	100	4	36	230	47	3	50	6	1	1	4	3	....	....	..	633	20	3	....
Lebanon	27	196	7	6	1	1	1	12000	1	2000	.....	.....		205	1	19	175	70	40	110	20	4	4	15	7	12	55	2	1110	40	15	125
Mlb'y Gr. & H'grs Tw	4	140	..	5	2	....	2	3200	2	1100	.....	.....	.....	120	2	27	340	30	10	40	3	2	2	3	4	5	....	..	502	18	2	1
Nashville	1	116	..	1	1	....	1	6000	1	1000	15	.....	.....	97	1	12	120	30	5	35	3	1	1	3	2	1	6	..	769	20	2	2
Okawville	10	70	..	1	2	....	1	1400	..		7	25	.....	65	1	12	110	19	11	30	4	2	2	4	3	....	....	..	334	20	5	....
Pocahontas	18	232	..	8	5	10	4	3475	1	600	500	.....	.....	110	4	41	330	60	...	60	4	2	2	4	6	1	....	.	586	22	6	5
Ramsey	8	165	..	2	1	13	2	1000	1	300	25	.....	20	100	2	21	150	20	10	30	3	1	1	3	2	....	....	..	542	14		....
Shiloh	3	48	..	1	1	....	2	6000	1	1000	100	...	.....	80	2	16	95	32	15	47	8	1	1	6	3	7	....	..	634	20	5	....
Smithboro	15	120	1	4	2	13	3	1500	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	55	2	15	150	35	5	40	....	1	1	...	5	....	....	..	335	7		....
Trenton	6	172	..	6	3	3	3	6300	1	1500	150		.....	130	2	34	220	63	12	75	12	3	3	7	4	1	31	.	715	30	10	6
Troy	3	130	..	2	1	5	3	4000	1	500	110	.....	.....	100	3	23	213	20	....	20	2	1	1	2	2	12	....	..	482	23	5	11
Venice	3	50	..	2	....	....	1	1500	1	700	110	....	55	70	1	12	75	5	4	9	....	1	2	....	....	....	....	..	407	6	4	....
Vera Mission	1	56	..	1	...	11	1	800	..	.....	120	.....	61	30	1	10	63	15	5	20	....	..	..	....	5	....	....	..	172	10	..	..
Waterloo	5	72	1	5	4	5	3	3400	1	1200	150	.....	100	48	4	32	211	21	3	24	5	2	1	3	2	23		3	533	17	....	...
Wisetown	1	113	2	..	3	5	4	3200	1	400	300	.....	25	75	4	28	200	17	11	28	3	2	1	2	2	1	2	2	583	16	2	8
Totals	199	3125	20	62	110	135	49	112475	18	17450	4191	178	1841	2558	48	530	4178	869	366	1232	145	42	38	102	84	105	170	7	14577	472	114	245
Last Year	178	3204	17	48	151	189	48	110150	18	17500	1985	5371	1161	2613	50	574	4235	778	317	1095	135	41	38	105	77	73	181	2	14273	463	111	....
Increase	21	....	3	14	..	..	1	2325	..	.....	2206	.....	680	.....	..	.....	.....	91	49	137	10	1	...	...	...	32	....	5	304	9	3	....
Decrease	....	79	..	..	41	14	..	.....	..	50	.....	5193	.....	55	2	44	67	....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	3	17	....	11	..	.....	.....	.....	....

LEBANON DISTRICT.

STATISTICS No. II. — SOUTHERN ILLINOIS CONFERENCE, 1892. — STATISTICS No. III.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT — PASTORS. Claims includ'ng House Rent, or Rental Value of Parsonage.	Receipts, includ'g House Rent, or Rental Value of Parsonage.	Deficiencits.	PRESID'G ELDERS. Apportioned.	Paid.	BISH'PS. Apportioned	Paid.	CONF CLAIM'T. Apportioned.	Paid.	SUNDAY-SCHOOLS. No. Schools.	No. Officers and Teachers.	No. Scholars of all Ages.	No Scholars in Infant Class.	Average Attendance of Teachers and Scholars.	No Library Books.	Total Expenses of Schools this Year.	Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers.	Scholars who are Church Members or Probationers.	No. Conversions in Sunday-school this year.
Beaucoup	D. Y. Harris	550	470	80	60	50	6	3	20	14	5	42	260	60	220	.	55	35	90	12
Belleville	R. D. Woodley	1100	1100	.....	120	120	15	15	50	50	1	28	300	100	250	750	150	27	50	.....
Carlyle	J. D. Hennessey	600	620	.....	60	60	10	10	20	20	2	33	155	50	135	.....	50	32	70	22
Collinsville	C. W. Bonner.	750	750	.....	60	60	6	6	20	20	1	19	191	64	157	.....	43	18	53	48
East St. Louis	F. L. West	1200	1200	.....	90	90	10	10	30	35	1	24	235	55	170	215	110	22	45	8
Freeburg	C. D. Shumard	634	634	.....	64	64	6	5	20	20	3	30	195	46	173	.....	110	25	54	2
Greenville	L. W. Thrall	900	900	....	68	68	10	5	30	30	1	16	150	45	105	.....	60	16	40	3
Huey	J. S. Sproul	560	560	.....	68	60	10	5	25	20	4	36	230	45	156	96	66	36	112	8
Lebanon	L. Cramp	1000	1000	.....	100	100	10	10	40	40	1	19	175	40	105	450	75	16	75	4
Mulberry Grove	A. D. Cullem	550	456	94	50	43	8	3	30	18	2	27	340	75	280	.....	68	27	130	.....
Nashville	J. C. Orr	700	700	.....	64	64	8	5	20	20	1	12	120	25	96	....	29	9	40	.....
Okawville	H. H. Young	300	300	.....	30	30	4	4	15	20	1	12	110	25	72	50	20	12	25	3
Pocahontas	Z. J. W. Farmer	510	520	..	60	60	10	6	25	22	4	41	330	85	250	50	90	39	135	16
Ramsey	A. W. Van Houten	550	490	60	50	50	5	2	20	14	2	21	150	40	120	....	60	21	50	10
Shiloh	J. W. McIntosh	600	570	30	60	60	6	4	20	20	2	16	95	26	80	....	45	10	8	.....
Smithborro	Wm. M'Ellagood	295	285	10	50	50	3	1	8	7	2	15	150	40	125	.....	50	15	30	5
Trenton	G. A. Seed	625	639		70	70	8	6	35	30	2	34	220	55	129	50	75	30	50	4
Troy	T. A. Eaton	560	430	130	50	50	7	2	24	23	3	23	213	45	168	300	74	21	22	8
Venice	E. E. Waggoner	520	377	143	30	30	3	....	12	6	1	12	75	25	50	25	25	11	30	
Vera Mission	J. P. Rutherford	160	149	11	25	23	.....	.....	10	10	1	10	63	8	60	.....	36	9	12	12
Waterloo	C. E Baker	500	490	10	40	40	3	3	20	17	4	32	211	57	132	330	39	26	17	4
Wisetown	A. Yingst	550	530	20	50	50	5	3	16	16	4	28	200	50	160	.....	50	20	30	.....
	Totals	13714	13170	588	1309	1300	154	108	510	472	48	530	4168	1061	3203	2316	1380	477	1168	172

MT. CARMEL DISTRICT.

STATISTICS No. I. — SOUTHERN ILLINOIS CONFERENCE, 1892.

NAME OF CHARGE.	MEMBERSHIP				BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.						SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.											MINISTER'L SUPPORT.		OTHER COL.	
																MISSIONS.														
	Probationers.	Full Members.	Local Preachers.	Deaths.	Children baptized.	Adults baptized.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Build'g and improv'g Chs. and Parsonages.	Paid old indebtedness on Church Property.	Present indebtedness on Church Property.	Current Expenses—Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars of all Ages.	From Churches.	Sunday-schools.	Total.	Board Ch. Extension.	Sunday-school Union.	Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid Soc'y.	For Education.	Am. Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's H. Mis. Soc.	For Pastor, Presiding Elder and Bishops.	For Conference Claimants.	Domestic Missions.	McKendree College.
Belknap	3	345	2	5	3	....	6	3000	1	500	1100	.....	.....	50	5	24	248	18	2	20	1	1	1	1	1	....	....	...	$604	$14	...	....
Carmi	5	236	2	4	6	15	1	2500	1	1800	25	.....	.....	125	1	19	206	90	10	100	10	4	3	10	8	2	2	...	932	30	10	22
Crossville	9	248	1	4	....	5	5	4800	1	400	132	.....	200	94	4	25	250	56	4	60	1	2	1	5	5	1	5	1	633	20	....	....
Dahlgreen	72	474	3	9	4	35	7	1625	1	400	130	.....	60	70	5	32	173	7	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	560	3	.....	.....
Eddyville	80	360	5	3	2	50	6	4600	1	600	25	.....	50	50	5	26	230	15	10	25	3	1	1	1	1	....	....	...	368	16	....	....
Eldorado	12	318	2	2	7	12	3	3400	1	1000	25	...	.....	225	4	25	250	30	20	50	5	2	1	3	5	....	....	...	704	16	.....	....
Elizabethtown	20	197	2	2	2	11	3	2500	1	300	75	.....	.....	50	3	35	375	5	10	15	1	...	...	...	2	....	....	...	462	8	.....	.....
Enfield	5	502	1	9	8	39	6	5000	1	800	100	.....	.	200	5	54	447	130	20	150	8	2	2	8	8	20	4	..	976	30	10	25
Equality	92	390	5	6	5	64	5	5000	1	1000	1300	.....	110	111	5	33	350	62	13	75	6	2	2	4	13	....	....	...	700	30	5	15
Golconda	6	85	..	1	1	5	1	3300	1	900	143	217	400	78	1	20	150	20	10	30	3	1	1	2	4	....	4	....	646	12	3	5
Grayville	7	179	.	3	1	10	2	2750	1	1200	144	.....	.....	72	2	29	160	50	25	75	5	2	2	3	5	....	15	...	784	20	5	....
Harrisburg	30	125	..	2	....	2	1	1500	1	900	12	.....	.....	71	1	16	112	15	20	35	4	1	1	4	4	4	19	...	681	12	5	10
Hawthorn	70	389	1	9	9	2	5	6000	1	1000	200	.....	.....	60	4	29	220	75	75	150	10	5	5	10	24	....	....	....	869	32	10	....
McLeansboro	23	116	1	..	2	8	1	4000	..	.....	238	.....		175	1	12	137	80	15	95	4	1	1	3	3	....	16	...	771	13	...	....
McLeansboro Ct	18	250	..	6	2	18	5	3000	..		1000	.....	.....	30	5	27	245	5	2	7	2	...	1	....	....	....	....	...	454	7	.....	.....
Metropolis	48	314	1	2	5	40	1	14000	1	800	2000	.....	4000	150	1	28	350	78	32	110	8	3	3	8	20	2	....	...	984	30	10	....
Metropolis Ct	8	117	..	3	....	...	2	1600	1	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	20	150	13	...	13	3	2	2	3	2	....	....	...	333	12	2	5
Mt. Carmel	6	415	2	6	11	....	1	10000	1	3000	160	.....		157	1	30	225	184	48	232	15	5	5	15	11	15	37	...	1320	65	20	25
New Burnsides	12	300	3	4	2	11	7	3200	1	250	1725	.....	500	50	6	56	395	20	5	25	1	...	...	2	2	....	....	...	402	7	....	....
Norris City	25	320	2	3	2	16	6	3700	..	.....	300	233	120	40	6	45	364	17	4	21	2	1	1	2	6	....	....	...	267	11	2	....
Omaha	27	254	..	5	....	10	5	4721	1	700	350	.....	800	50	4	30	230	25	5	30	2	1	1	3	6	....	....	...	485	8	.....	.....
Shawneetown	12	102	..	1	6	6	1	1000	1	750		112	300	50	1	13	80	10	5	15	1	1	1	...	1	....	....	..	550	5	....	....
Vienna	24	102	..		2	15	1	7000	1	1500	32	50	252	86	1	9	90	42	10	52	4	1	1	4	4	....	26	...	756	16	5	10
Vienna Ct	25	377	1	4	20	20	6	2500	..	.....	.....	.....	.	40	4	32	260	26	...	26	2	....	....	2	....	....	1	1	515	9	. .	....
Wayn City	10	154	1	3	1	4	5	3000	1	300	280	15	295	25	..	....	....	10	....	10	1	1	....	....	1	....	....	....	268	3		5
Totals	649	6669	35	96	101	398	90	$103696	21	$18300	$9496	627	$7087	$2109	78	679	5698	1083	345	$1428	$102	39	36	93	136	38	130	3	$15949	430	83	122
Last Year	562	6469	35	67	142	413	86	95196	20	17125	14791	1771	5792	2102	77	670	6018	976	339	1315	108	42	37	93	119	37	81	5	$15224	409	97	.. .
Increase	87	200	..	29	....	...	4	$8500	1	$1175	....	...	.. ..	$1295	$	7	1	9	....	107	6	113	....	...	....	...	1	49	....	725	21	....	.....
Decrease	....	....	..	..	41	15	..	.....	..	.....	$5295	1145	.....	.....	..	.....	320	....	....	.....	6	3	1	....	....	....	....	2	.....	.....	10	....

Mt. CARMEL DISTRICT.

STATISTICS No. II. — Southern Illinois Conference, 1892. — STATISTICS No. III.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT. PASTORS. Claims, includ'ng House Rent, or Rental Value of Parsonage.	Receipts, includ'g House Rent, or Rental Value of Parsonage.	Deficiencies.	PRESID'G ELDERS. Apportioned.	Paid.	BISH'PS. Apportioned.	Paid.	CONF. CLAIM'T. Apportioned.	Paid.	SUNDAY-SCHOOLS. No. Schools.	No. Officers and Teachers.	No. Scholars of all Ages.	No. Scholars in Infant Class.	Average Attendance of Teachers and Scholars.	No. Library Books.	Total Expenses of Schools this year.	Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers.	Scholars who are Church Members or Probationers.	No. Conversions in Sunday-school this year.
Belknap	G. Calvert	575	550	25	52	52	8	2	16	14	5	34	248	48	166	.....	53	27	74	5
Carmi	J. G. Dec	850	850	.....	70	70	12	12	30	30	1	19	206	47	150	.....	80	19	76	6
Crossville,	J. W. Cummins	560	580	....	48	48	10	5	20	20	4	25	250	190	200	....	75	25	125	6
Dahlgreen	N. B. Hodsdon	500	500	....	48	48	8	2	16	3	5	32	173	65	187	.....	45	32	.....	25
Eddyville	J. H. Bennett	498	325	173	40	36	8	2	20	16	5	26	230	75	160	.....	35	26	110	20
E'dorado	J. W. McNeill	650	650	.	50	50	8	4	20	16	4	25	250	55	200	...	100	24	140	8
Elizabethtown	F. M. Pruett,	550	411	139	48	48	6	3	16	8	3	35	375	115	236	....	60	30	190	13
Enfield	J. Y. Reid	900	900	.....	64	64	12	12	30	30	5	54	447	97	377	...	114	54	258	25
Equality	J. H. Ford	672	630	42	60	60	10	10	30	30	5	33	350	100	250	....	43	30	156	33
Golconda	D. Orr	600	600	.....	40	40	6	6	12	12	1	20	150	34	113	250	61	19	70	10
Grayville	J. H. Jones	720	720	.....	56	56	8	8	20	20	2	29	160	40	112	.....	78	29	75	12
Harrisburg	N. Stauffer	625	625	.....	48	48	8	8	12	12	1	16	112	45	76	.. .	50	15	45	9
Hawthorn	L. E. Cole	760	730	30	70	67	12	12	32	32	4	29	220	45	150	....	45	26	60	.....
McLeansboro	J. L. Wallar	700	700	.....	65	65	6	6	20	13	1	12	137	42	83	.....	75	12	33	16
McLeansboro Circuit	I. W. Hopper	480	414	66	40	40	.....	..	14	7	5	27	245	75	175	.....	40	25	175	40
Metropolis	J. F. Harmon	900	900	.....	72	72	12	12	30	30	1	28	350	60	227	100	160	28	173	50
Metropolis Cirnuit	J. R. Reef	400	297	103	32	32	6	4	12	12	3	20	150	50	100	.....	16	16	50	.....
Mt. Carmel	C. Nash	1200	1200	..	100	100	20	20	60	65	1	30	225	50	180	200	126	30	150	.....
New Burnside	L. C. Wilkin	480	360	120	40	40	8	2	16	7	6	56	395	80	3 0	.....	42	50	100	24
Norris City	O F. Culver,	305	229	76	32	32	6	6	12	11	6	45	364	109	250	.....	50	40	183	.....
Omaha	A. Harris	460	435	25	48	48	8	2	16	8	4	30	230	53	175	...	...	25	125	.....
Shawneetown	J. B. Cummins	508	508	.....	40	40	6	2	10	5	1	13	80	30	45	.....	25	12	62	.....
Vienna	J. W. Jackson	700	700	.....	48	48	8	8	16	16	1	9	90	15	67	....	32	9	70	28
Vienna Circuit	C. T. Douthitt	548	469	89	44	44	4	2	12	9	4	32	260	38	175	.....	48	32	20	25
Wayne City	E. M. Barringer	311	236	75	32	.	6	....	12	3	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Totals	15452	14519	963	1287	1280	246	150	504	429	78	679	5698	1558	4154	550	1453	635	2700	355

STATISTICS No. 1.

MT. VERNON DISTRICT.

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS CONFERENCE, 1892.

NAME OF CHARGE.	MEMBERSHIP				BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.							SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.											MINISTER'L SUPPORT.		OTHER COL.	
																	MISSIONS.															
	Probationers,	Full Members.	Local Preachers.	Deaths.	Children baptized.	Adults baptized.	Churches.	Probable Value,	Parsonages	Probable Value.	Building and improving Chs. and Parsonages.	Paid old indebtedness on Church Property.	Present indebtedness on Church Property.	Current Expenses, Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	Schools,	Officers and Teachers	Scholars of all Ages.	From Churches.	Sunday-schools.	Total.	Board Ch. Extension	Sunday-school Union.	Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid Soc'y.	For Education.	Am. Bible Society.	Woman's For'gn Missionary Society.	Woman's H. Mis. Soc.	For Pastor, Presiding Elder and Bishop.	For Conference Claimants.	Domestic Missions.	McKendree College.
Anna	2	143	..	1	1	2	1	1800	1	1200	972	.....	150	60	1	12	120	28	34	62	....	....	....	4	3	....	....	....	657	12	....	....
Ashley	2	150	1	2	1	1	2	1500	1	500	110	350		60	2	25	130	26	13	39	1	1	1	1	7	1	1	1	633	16	....	....
Benton	12	89	1	3	....	8	1	5000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	200	1	20	75	21	..	21	2	1	1	1	1	....	....	....	383	8	....	....
Cairo	7	210	1	1	3	....	1	15000	1	2000	1656	.....	.....	250	1	24	180	25	25	50	5	1	1	3	3	....	33	....	1978	25	....	....
Carbondale	3	240	3	3	1	3	1	8000	1	2000	40	1061	780	175	2	36	369	140	45	185	22	5	5	22	7	....	57	....	1310	60	22	5
Carbondale Ct.	9	248	3	6	4	7	4	4400	..	.....	65	.....	....	50	4	35	225	53	12	65	3	2	1	3	3	....	....	....	675	20	8	....
Chester&Palest'e	6	200	1	3	8	6	2	7000	1	1000	200	32	.....	60	2	24	175	38	14	50	5	1	1	3	3	....	..	....	685	15	5	4
Corinth	47	517	3	6	24	41	6	3700	1	350	295	.....	.....	75	6	60	525	75	5	80	3	1	1	3	8	....	....	....	709	30	5	....
DuQuoin	20	165	2	4	3	2	1	2500	1	1100	25	.....		100	1	16	160	18	52	70	8	3	3	8	6	....	....	6	768	30	10	9
DuQuoin Ct.	28	222	2	2	....	3	4	2240	1	200	700	.....	200	40	4	21	140	16	3	19	....	1	....	1	1	....	....	....	413	10	....	....
Elco	18	74	..	3	3	3	2	2000	1	500	25	.....	.....	45	1	9	85	7	7	14	2	1	1	2	2	..	....	....	468	5	3	....
Jonesboro	17	170	1	3	1	....	3	1600	1	300	280	.....	.....	50	1	6	80	11	7	18	2	1	1	2	1	....	....	....	530	10	5	....
Marion	6	143	2	1	3	6	2	3000	1	1000	475	.....	.....	85	1	11	75	39	31	70	1	....	....	1	2	....	....	....	771	10	9	....
Mound City	4	76	..	2	10	1	1	3000	..	.	.....	.....	.....	60	1	10	100	15	10	25	1	1	1	4	2	....	....	....	443	10	5	12
Mt. Vernon	10	550	8	13	18	33	1	25000	1	3000	50	.. ..	.....	600	1	29	400	225	125	350	50	18	10	20	10	20	53	..	1360	100	35	....
Mt. Vernon, Ct.	60	258	1	1	....	8	6	4600	1	800	50	.....	.. ..	75	6	55	375	40	....	40	3	1	1	3	2	7	....	..	639	13	6	...
Murphysboro	15	170	1	5	11	40	1	4000	1	2000	.....	.....	300	150	1	22	250	....	60	60	7	3	3	7	3	....	....	..	768	30	6	....
Opdyke	26	245	2	5	1	12	3	2700	1	500	298	..	.....	30	4	42	239	33	....	33	1	1	1	7	....	5	....	....	465	15	....	....
Pinckneyville	40	140	2	1	2	13	1	3500	1	650	250	.....	500	75	1	16	179	1	14	15	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	663	9	....	....
Richview	6	114	..	4	5	2	1	2000	..		35	165	....	85	1	19	96	15	10	25	2	1	1	1	5	2	1	1	641	4	2	....
Sparta	7	230	2	1	8	10	3	3200	2	1400	65	.. ..	.....	60	3	29	185	39	....	39	3	2	2	3	2	..	....	....	659	12	....	3
Spring Garden	31	287	1	7	...	6	4	2500	1	4 0	932	.....	.....	44	5	30	245	12	....	12	1	....	....	1	....	2	....	....	389	8	....	....
Tamaroa	3	117	3	3	1	....	4	1500	1	300	16	.....	.....	40	2	25	135	7	3	10	....	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	361	8	....	....
Thebes	23	58	..	..	....	15	3	2000	1	400	29	.....	..	....	2	15	110	8	2	10	2	1	1	2	1	....	....	....	382	4	6	..
Thompsonville	30	290	4	3	4	35	6	3000	1	400	440	40	76	40	6	36	250	40	....	40	2	1	1	2	2	....	....	....	492	15	5	....
Vergennes	4	186	1	3	2	1	2	2000	1	600	.....	12	10	50	2	18	160	35		35	5	2	2	3	6	2	....	....	569	13	4	....
Villa Ridge	21	132	..	1	1	6	3	1600	..	.....	90	.....	.....		3	16	110	....	21	21	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	345	2	....	....
Totals	460	5434	45	87	121	264	69	117840	23	20600	16098	1659	1516	2559	65	669	5173	967	492	1459	130	41	41	102	83	38	148	3	17464	496	138	34
Last Year	524	5391	53	67	120	394	72	109540	24	21750	8332	4359	2743	2237	61	609	5472	931	518	1449	135	44	42	99	88	35	155	25	16298	462	84	....
Increase	....	43	2	20	1	....	..	6300	..	.....	7766	.....	.....	322	4	60	....	36	....	10	....	....	....	....	3	....	3	....	....	1166	34	54	....
Decrease	64	....	..	..	....	130	3	.....	1	1150	.....	2700	1227	.....	..	....	299	...	26	.....	5	3	1	....	5	....	7	22	.....	.....	.....	....

Mt. VERNON DISTRICT.

STATISTICS No. II. — SOUTHERN ILLINOIS CONFERENCE, 1892. — STATISTICS No. III.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT. PASTORS. Claims, includ'g House Rent, or Rental Value of Parsonage.	PASTORS. Receipts, includ'g House Rent, or Rental Value of Parsonage.	PASTORS. Deficiencies	PRESID'G ELDERS. Apportioned,	PRESID'G ELDERS. Paid.	BISHOPS. Apportioned.	BISHOPS. Paid.	CONF. CLAIM'TS. Apportioned.	CONF. CLAIM'TS. Paid.	SUNDAY-SCHOOLS. No. Schools.	No. Officers and Teachers.	No. Scholars of all Ages.	No. Scholars in Infant Class.	Average Attendance of Teachers and Officers.	No. Library Books.	Total Expenses of School this Year.	Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers.	Scholars who are Church Members or Probationers.	No. Conversions in Sunday-school this year.
Anna	J. W. Britton	670	620	50	36	36	8	1	30	12	1	12	120	40	100	.....	45	10	13	1
Ashley	L. J. Grantham	560	492	68	40	40	5	1	30	16	2	25	130	34	122	. ...	42	18	52	.....
Benton	V. D. Lingenfelter	541	541	.....	40	40	.....	2	....		1	20	75	30	60	... ..	60	20	25	5
Cairo	S. P. Groves	1200	1200	.....	70	70	8	8	25	25	1	24	180	50	150	200	80	22	25	.....
Carbondale	W. Wallis	1200	1200	.....	95	95	15	15	60	60	2	36	369	90	259	.....	182	28	70	.....
Carbondale Circuit	L. S. Walker	600	617	..	50	50	8	8	30	20	4	35	225	25	150		65	30	30	7
Chester and Palestine	J. D. Crenshaw	720	620	100	70	70	9	5	30	15	2	24	175	40	17	100	50	21	50	3
Corinth	J. C. Kinison	660	640	20	64	64	9	5	30	30	6	60	525	130	450	.....	90	60	300	175
DuQuoin	J. Leeper	720	720	.....	40	40	8	8	27	30	1	16	160	50	120	.....	60	16	50	5
DuQuoin Circuit	J. K. Hunter	440	370	70	42	40	7	1	25	10	4	21	140	36	125	.....	30	20	70	10
Elco	D. W. Ashby	450	431	20	36	36	7	2	25	5	1	9	85	41	68	.... .	21	9	78	.....
Jonesboro	J. W. Madux	600	500	100	30	30	.....	....	16	10	1	6	80	20	60	.....	50	6	20	.....
Marion	U. G. Johnson	720	720	.....	50	50	10	1	30	12	1	17	75	25	85	. ...	34	11	26	9
Mound City	E. Joy	400	400	.....	36	36	7	7	27	10	1	10	100	40	75	.....	45	9	25	.....
Mt. Vernon	J. B. Thompson	1240	1240	.....	105	105	15	15	100	100	1	29	400	80	330	.....	252	29	300	40
Mt. Vernon Circuit	S. Green	600	575	25	60	60	10	4	30	13	6	55	375	50	300	.....	120	55	200	30
Murphysboro	A. J. Little	720	720	.....	40	40	8	8	30	30	1	22	250	70	180	.....	125	21	100	40
Opdyke	L. Smith	460	424	36	40	40	7	1	30	15	4	42	239	45	200	.....	63	25	82	19
Pinckneyville	J. Pearce	700	626	74	36	36	7	1	25	9	1	16	179	25	150	.....	50	16	100	50
Richview	L. Cunningham	600	600	.....	40	40	4	1	25	4	1	19	96	21	76	.....	24	16	30	.....
Sparta	B. S. Smith	600	616	.....	40	40	5	3	20	12	3	29	185	50	115	.....	44	27	70	1
Spring Garden	A. Snell	450	350	100	40	36	7	3	21	8	5	30	245	63	216	.....	49	29	59	.....
Tamaroa	J. A. Thrapp	350	326	24	40	32	7	3	25	8	2	25	135	35	100	.....	45	24	50	.....
Thebes	W. D. McIntosh	370	343	63	37	37	7	2	18	4	2	15	110	22	60		30	45	15	15
Thompsonville	J. J. Watson	475	450	25	40	40	.....	2	15	15	6	36	250	65	200	...	40	30	150	20
Vergennes	J. L. Hawk	577	526	51	40	40	7	3	.....	13	2	18	160	50	85	40	40	18	60	.....
Villa Ridge	W. Bickers	350	315	35	30	30	4	...	15	2	3	16	110	20	15	.....	.....	12	87	.....
	Totals	16573	16081	861	1287	1273	189	110	739	506	65	669	5273	1247	4068	340	1816	627	2167	428

OLNEY DISTRICT.

STATISTICS No. 1 — SOUTHERN ILLINOIS CONFERENCE, 1892.

NAME OF CHARGE.	MEMBERSHIP: Probationers.	Full Members.	Local Preachers.	Deaths.	BAPTISMS: Children baptized.	Adults baptized.	CHURCH PROPERTY: Churches	Probable Value.	Parsonages,	Probable Value.	Build'g and improv'g Chs. and Parsonages.	Paid old indebtedness on Church Property.	Present indebtedness on Church Proper y.	Current Expenses—Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS: Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Sch lars of all Ages.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS. MISSIONS: From Churches.	Sunday-School.	Total.	Board Ch. Extension.	Sunday-school Union.	Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid Soc'y.	For Education.	Am. Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's H. Mis. Soc.	MINISTER'L SUPPORT: For Pastor, Presiding Elder and Bishop.	For Conference Claimants,	OTHER COL.: Domestic Missions.	McKendree College.
Albion	13	350	2	4	1	8	4	6000	1	1250	75	77	.....	125	5	44	360	208	17	225	10	4	4	10	10	....	..	782	56	10	10
Belmont	20	300	2	4	2	8	4	3700	1	600	60	.....	.....	90	4	48	325	139	5	144	9	3	3	10	17	....	33	..	677	36	..	10
Boné Gap	5	250	1	8	....	5	3	3800	1	800	110	.....	.....	90	3	38	285	100	30	130	10	5	3	10	10	....	71	..	733	43	3	10
Bridgeport	50	435	1	6	8	42	5	5500	1	1000	3973	.....	600	125	5	75	470	253	57	310	30	6	6	30	35	5	40	..	893	52	15	20
Calhoun	18	454	1	10	9	25	7	6600	1	600	431	... .	171	109	6	74	441	127	53	180	8	4	4	8	10	....	....		624	50	14	....
Claremont	11	271	..	1	12	21	4	4200	1	350	.....	.....	70	60	4	36	210	85	35	120	8	4	4	8	37	....	16	..	570	25	10	....
Clay City	4	205	1	3	3	3	4	5500	1	500	100	.....	300	100	4	42	300	27	8	35	5	2	2	5	7	....	....	..	527	15	5	3
Fairfield	60	460	2	5	6	60	1	15000	1	1000	191	9200	70	175	1	23	302	93	67	160	30	8	8	30	....	....	107	..	1000	70	20	....
Flat Rock	6	395	3	6	4	40	6	6500	1	800	177	.....	46	100	5	40	360	333	29	362	6	3	1	14	15	....	10	..	780	30	6	
Flora	8	255	2	3	2	..	1	10000	1	2000	160		48	200	1	24	269	45	35	80	10	5	4	10	12	4	52	..	992	40	7	10
Hutsonville	....	258	..	2	....	....	3	1800	1	450	20	.....	.....	70	3	42	290	40	20	60	6	2	1	3	7	....	....	..	611	10	....	....
Jeffersonville	2	255	1	1	1	22	6	4000	1	500	60	.....	.....	50	6	44	298	20	15	35	2	2	2	2	5	....	....	..	480	25	5	....
Lancaster	1	294	1	2	....	1	5	6800	1	400	3815	.....	.....	65	5	59	385	46	6	52	4	2	2	8	23	....	....	..	591	30	9	....
Mt. Erie	24	238	.	2	2	7	4	3000	1	700	200	.....	.....	70	4	46	250	83	21	104	6	2	3	2	3	....	27	..	418	18	2	....
Newton	13	201	2	6	15	20	1	2000	1	1000	203	27	45	125	1	21	100	215	44	259	15	5	5	15	10	....	52	..	817	60	10	....
Newton Ct	....	250	1	3	10	15	3	2200	1	100	140	650	.....	20	3	27	125	5	....	5	1	1	..	3	2	....	....	..	312	9	..	....
Noble	1	248	1	4	1	13	4	3000	1	1000	100	150	.....	75	5	43	275	165	20	185	8	4	4	8	15	1	....		612	44	16	25
Oblong	8	360	1	5	2	18	5	4500	1	600	1300	.....	100	60	5	35	300	73	15	88	4	1	1	4	3	....	....	..	625	21	....	....
Olney	46	414	2	8	....	19	1	8000	1	1500	103	.....	91	190	1	27	318	200	56	256	35	12	12	35	12	10	58	..	1233	40	10	20
Robinson	1	230	..	3	8	5	1	5000	1	1000	15	.....	300	100	1	18	175	50	31	81	6	2	1	3	15	1	35	..	915	34	....	5
Sumner	3	300	1	4	4	10	1	4000	1	1000	100	75	200	100	1	35	250	75	5	80	6	4	4	6	10	1	33	..	758	30	5	10
Sumner Ct	4	233	1	2	4	5	5	4300	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	5	58	236	40	....	40	6	3	3	6	6	....	....	..	363	15	5	....
West Liberty	10	265	2	.	...	....	4	3200	1	500	225	.....	.....	80	4	45	320	90	30	120	8	2	2	8	10	....	....	..	448	20	2	....
Willow Hill	17	250	1	3	4	2	7	8000	..	.....	1500	....	.....	100	4	45	225	80	20	100	8	7	5	9	2	2	....	.	418	20	....	....
Totals	325	7101	29	95	98	349	89	126600	22	17750	13155	10179	2041	2319	86	989	6869	2605	594	3209	241	92	84	247	276	24	529	..	16179	793	154	123
Last Year	309	6810	28	59	51	457	90	117800	21	16550	8689	1553	2212	2271	84	926	6632	2270	607	2877	211	80	72	211	274	38	512	..	15449	691	114	....
Increase	16	291	1	36	47	....	..	8800	1	1200	5466	8626	.....	48	2	63	237	335	....	332	30	12	12	36	2	....	17	.	730	102	40	....
Decrease	....	....	..	..	....	108	1	....	....	..	.....	.....	171	....	..	....	....	.....	3	.....	....	..	..	....	....	....	14	....	..	.....	.....	....	....

OLNEY DISTRICT.

STATISTICS No. II. SOUTHERN ILLINOIS CONFERENCE, 1892. STATISTICS No. III.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.										SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.									
		PASTORS.			PRESID'G ELDERS.		BISH'PS.		CONF. CLAIM'T.			No. Schools.	No. Officers and Teachers.	No. Scholars of all Ages.	No. Scholars in Infant Class.	Average Attendance of Teachers and Scholars.	No. Library Books.	Total Expenses of Schools this Year.	Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers.	Scholars who are Church Members or Probationers.	No. Conversions in Sunday-School this year.
		Claims, includ'g House Rent, or Rental Value of Parsonage.	Receipts, includ'g House Rent, or Rental Value of Parsonage.	Deficiencies.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.											
Albion	J. G. Harmon	700	722	.....	50	50	10	10	40	56		5	44	360	80	315	.....	100	44	200	8
Belmont	A. Dewhirst	660	617	43	56	56	8	4	40	36		4	48	325	60	250	.....	80	47	180	25
Bone Gap	Wm. Powis	675	675	.....	50	50	8	8	40	43		3	38	285	70	210	.....	75	38	135	10
Bridgeport	S. A. McIntosh	785	810	.....	65	65	18	18	40	52		5	75	470	126	410	80	86	70	290	60
Calhoun	C. A. Beckett	560	560	...	56	56	8	8	30	50		6	74	441	92	290	....	102	67	250	17
Claremount	T. J. Murkin	550	508	42	52	52	10	10	25	25		4	36	210	50	165	.....	70	26	100	13
Clay City	N. Atkins	510	480	30	48	43	6	4	15	15		4	42	300	80	150	.....	60	40	100	10
Fairfield	G. W. Shepherd	900	900	.....	80	80	20	20	65	70		1	23	302	65	17		160	23	190	116
Flat Rock	C. E. Sale	760	715	45	60	60	10	5	30	30		5	40	360	75	280	60	100	40	225	33
Flora	J. W. Lock	920	920	.....	60	60	12	12	40	40		1	24	269	67	133	100	64	23	65	1
Hutsonville	W. Tilroe	560	560	.....	48	48	8	3	20	10		3	42	290	97	214	.....	75	40	83	.....
Jeffersonville	W. L. Burkett	500	420	80	56	56	8	4	30	25		6	44	298	30	264	.....	50	22	42	25
Lancaster	H. O. Hiser	600	540	60	56	51	8	0	30	30		5	59	385	63	279	.....	92	50	123	.....
Mt. Erie	J. W. Tennyson	435	366	69	50	50	8	2	15	18		4	46	250	95	202	.....	53	42	104	40
Newton	C. W. Sabin	750	750	.....	55	55	12	12	40	60		1	21	100	30	85	.....	117	21	60	40
Newton Ct	H. B. Downs	400	280	120	32	32	4	0	9	9		3	27	125	30	75	.....	15	27	.....	120
Noble	W. Carson	550	550	.....	54	54	8	8	30	44		5	43	275	67	195	105	63	45	145	20
Oblong	C. D. Lingenfelter	560	560	.....	60	60	10	5	20	21		5	35	300	35	255	.....	70	30	100	12
Olney	J. W. Van Cleve	1120	1120	.....	95	95	18	18	40	40		1	27	318	114	221	.....	62	27	151	60
Robinson	J. P. Yunglin	850	850	.....	60	60	10	5	30	34		1	18	175	42	120	.....	75	18	100	2
Sumner	G. L. Schafer	700	700	.....	50	50	8	8	30	30		1	35	250	60	160	.....	75	35	125	10
Sumner Ct	J. W. Edmonson	325	325	.....	32	32	6	6	15	15		5	58	236	81	136	.....	32	38	.....	.....
West Liberty	W. H. Poole	400	400	.....	40	40	8	8	20	20		4	45	320	80	228	.....	60	52	180	5
Willow Hill	J. H. McGriff	400	375	25	40	40	5	3	20	20		4	45	225	50	150	25	50	30	150	.....
	Totals	15170	14703	514	1305	1295	231	181	714	793		86	989	6869	1639	4704	370	1786	895	3148	6

VANDALIA DISTRICT.

STATISTICS No. 1. SOUTHERN ILLINOIS CONFERENCE, 1892.

NAME OF CHARGE.	MEMBERSHIP				BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.							SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.										MINISTER'L SUPPORT.		OTHER COL.	
																	MISSIONS.													
	Probations.	Full Members.	Local Preachers.	Deaths.	Children Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Build'g and improv'g Chs. and Parsonages	Paid old indebtedness on Church Property.	Present indebtedness on Church Property.	Current Expenses—Sexton, Light Fuel, etc	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars of all Ages.	From Churches.	Sunday-schools.	Total	Board Ch. Extension	Sunday-school Union	Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid Soc'ty	For Education.	Am. Bible Society.	Woman's For'gn Missionary Society.	Woman's H. Mis Soc.	For Pastor, Presiding Elder and Bishops.	For Conference Claimants.	Domestic Missions.	McKendree College.
Alma	20	235	..	..	1	13	3	2500	1	600	50	25	200	60	3	35	240	60	5	65	3	3	3	3	5	....	1	...	562	16	5	5
Altamont	2	166	..	1	7	5	1	2100	1	600	107	....	.....	82	1	24	204	20	5	25	2	1	1	2	4	..	4	...	656	10	...	...
Avena	11	267	3	3	10	1	6	7100	1	600	.....	12	....	60	7	52	375	50	10	60	3	1	1	3	8	....	1	..	593	18	1	....
Centralia	8	275	4	5	...	2	1	8000	1	2200	234	.....	.....	128	1	23	250	144	36	180	15	2	2	6	13		80	..	1313	40	8	5
Centralia Miss'n	16	75	..	..	4	3	2	2000	..	.....	250	.....	....	15	3	25	150	5	10	15	2	1	1	2	1	...	1	1	297	3	...	....
Cisne	10	70	..	..	15	10	2	2000	..	.....	....	.....	.....	30	2	20	150	20	...	20	1	...	...	....	1	....	1	..	287	5	....	....
Effingham	32	227	..	3	15	21	1	4000	1	1200	60	.....	.....	170	1	20	200	85	35	120	15	5	5	26	8	2	21	2	1291	20	....	7
Farina	16	211	3	3	2	10	2	2850	1	800	925	.....	535	43	2	25	170	47	18	65	5	2	2	3	5	8	5	1	653	94	2	....
Irvingham	4	212	..	2	4	3	3	2400	1	60	916	.....	.....	38	3	26	110	32	20	52	2	...	1	1	....		2	.....	480	16	.....	.....
Iuka	9	230	2	2	5	23	4	3000	1	0	.....	.....	80	40	4	40	250	31	4	35	1	1	...	1	1	....	.....	..	369	12	.....	.....
Johnsonville	3	210	1	4	1	3	3	30	..	500	60	.....	.....	50	2	25	200	30	5	35	1	1	1	3	1	1	10	...	440	6	....	4
Kinmundy	4	130	1	3	.....	...	1	1500	1	500	10	.....	.....	82	1	20	160	53	17	70	10	3	3	5	3	1	53	...	666	22	2	10
Louisville	....	150	1	1	....	2	3	2000	1	500	600	.....	....	50	4	40	270	35	11	46	4	2	2	2	3	....	.....	...	490	11	.....	.....
Mason	1	167	1	3	....	3	2	2700	1	650	40	80	150	70	1	15	130	44	4	48	3	1	1	2	1	....	.....	...	511	12	....	5
Moccasin	27	360	..	6	2	36	5	6000	1	5 0	60	.....	200	50	5	60	425	20	48	68	6	2	1	4	8	....	.....	...	563	20	.....	.....
Montrose Circuit	14	170	..	1	1	3	4	2800	..	.....	125	15	15	25	3	30	200	12	2	14	2	1	1	1	4	.....	.....	...	323	11	.....	.....
Odin	11	109	1	2	8	5	2	3000	1	500	...	....	.....	80	2	18	115	43	7	50	12	2	3	7	....	.....	.....	...	610	22	10	....
Patoko	36	322	1	4	...	10	5	4600	1	800	238	64	.....	100	4	40	200	60	10	70	4	2	2	4	3	.....	.....	...	578	16	15	....
St Elmo	50	150	2	3	5	13	1	1800	1	600	90	116	100	85	1	21	150	45	15	60	4	2	2	5	12	3	.....	2	655	20	.....	...
Sailor Springs	....	180	..	6	2	22	3	1800	1	400	300	.....	150	25	3	22	140	40	....	40	6	1	2	4	1	..	.....	..	442	17	2	...
Salem	15	142	1	3	...	24	1	5000	1	1000	110	.....	.....	161	1	14	180	29	11	40	7	1	1	7	2	....	17	..	883	12	.....	....
Shobonier	6	155	1	5	11	10	4	3550	1	300	200	.....	..	50	3	30	225	20	15	35	1	1	1	1	1	....		...	377	10	.....	.....
Vandalia	10	240	1	4	9	8	1	16000	1	3000	400	.....	.....	230	1	40	323	99	43	142	20	5	5	15	5	...	74	9	1290	40	8	....
Walnut Hill	4	227	1	3	5	2	4	3300	1	525	240	.....	110	40	4	46	180	70	20	90	10	2	2	9	11	5	1	...	582	21	....	5
Watson	5	240	2	2	....	15	5	2800	1	500	45	1748	30	25	5	40	270	31	....	31	3	2	2	3	1	1	2	1	556	10	3	....
Xenia	8	175	..	8	7	2	3	2200	1	300	560	80	120	60	3	24	170	14	20	34	5	1	1	3	2	....	.....	...	512	10	.....	.....
Totals	322	5095	26	77	114	255	72	98000	23	17675	5620	2248	1690	1846	70	781	5437	113	391	1510	140	16	46	122	105	32	267	16	15969	424	65	41
Last Year	337	5038	24	33	58	291	68	93775	22	17150	10323	980	1876	2004	63	682	5137	977	346	1323	138	42	43	165	98	33	251	5	14940	386	54	....
Increase	....	59	2	44	56	....	4	4225	1	525	.....	9268	.....	.....	7	99	400	152	45	187	2	4	3	17	7	....	16	11	1029	38	11	....
Decrease	15	....	..	..	....	36	..	.....	..	.....	4703	.....	186	158	..	.....	.....		....	....		....	....	.....	.....	1	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....

VANDALIA DISTRICT.

STATISTICS No. II. SOUTHERN ILLINOIS CONFERENCE, 1892. STATISTICS No. III.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT. PASTORS. Claims, includ'g House Rent, or Rental Value of Parsonage.	Receipts, includ'g House Rent, or Rental Valve of Paasonage.	Deficiencies.	PRESID'G ELDERS. Apportioned.	Paid.	BISH'PS. Apportioned.	Paid.	CONF. CLAIM'TS. Apportioned.	Paid.	SUNDAY-SCHOOLS. No. Schools.	No. Officers and Teachers.	No. Scholars of all Ages.	No. Scholars in Infant Class2.	Average Attendance of Teachers and Scholars.	No. Library Books.	Total Expenses of Schools this Year,	Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers.	Scholars who are Church Members or Probationers.	No. Conversions in Sunday-school this year.
Alma	C. E. Bovard	560	519	41	40	40	6	3	21	16	3	35	240	32	155	.....	70	35	100	20
Altamont	J. A. Leatherman	600	604	.....	50	50	7	2	21	10	1	24	204	40	129	.....	37	24	60	.....
Avena	D. J. Little	560	535	25	60	54	8	4	24	18	7	52	375	120	250	40	75	50	150	14
Centralia	J. D. Gillham	1200	1200	.....	100	100	13	13	40	40	1	29	250	87	190	.....	115	25	115	3
Centralia Mission	L. Casey	325	275	50	20	20	2	2	6	3	3	25	150	50	100	50	25	20	25	2
Cisne	S. Pierce	275	250	25	40	36	6	1	20	5	2	20	150	30	140	.....	.....	19	75	40
Effingham	C. B. Besse	1200	1200	.....	80	80	11	11	30	20	1	20	200	50	145	.....	112	20	70	45
Farina	W. Leatherman	600	600	.....	50	50	6	3	24	24	2	25	170	70	115	.....	38	25	55	15
Irvington	W. Kiesling	510	439	71	40	40	.....	1	20	16	3	26	110	30	58	.....	24	16	50	.....
Iuka	W. R. Bradley	475	329	146	40	40	6	....	22	12	4	40	250	50	200	.....	50	40	150	40
Johnsonville	A. H. Pitkin	460	400	60	40	40	6	....	20	6	2	25	200	50	150	.....	40	24	100	15
Kinmundy	W. T. Brannum	600	600	.....	48	48	8	8	22	22	1	20	160	30	100	100	68	20	50	1
Louisville	M. B. Baker	450	450	...	40	40	.....	.....	.....	11	4	40	270	75	175	30	36	40	75	2
Mason	R. E. Mathis.	500	465	35	44	44	7	2	22	12	1	15	130	20	69		18	13	32	.....
Moccasin	B. A. Hoar	560	500	60	60	60	6	3	30	21	5	60	425	80	285	60	55	55	200	40
Montrose	S. E. Turner	300	290	10	32	32	6	1	20	10	3	30	200	38	128	.....	21	25	125	5
Odin	M. L. Cole	560	560		40	43	7	7	22	22	2	18	115	24	83	..	38	18	19	4
Patoka	W. T. Morris	510	510	....	60	60	9	8	28	16	4	40	200	50	150	.....	50	35	.....	.....
St. Elmo	J. E. Nickerson,	600	600	....	50	50	8	5	24	20	1	21	150	50	90	.....	36	21	90	35
Sailor Springs	D. Shouse	400	400	...	40	40	6	2	20	17	3	22	140	28	120	....	30	10	75	30
Salem	N. Crow	800	800	...	80	80	10	3	24	12	1	14	180	50	110	100	60	14	60	.....
Shobonier	D. W. Baker	450	342	108	40	35	6	....	20	10	3	30	225	30	200	.....	60	15	30	22
Vandalia	B. R. Pierce	1200	1200	..	84	84	6	6	40	40	1	40	323	109	232	325	265	38	82	10
Walnut Hill	G. W. Hale	560	529	31	50	50	8	3	26	21	4	46	180	40	160	.....	30	42	120	11
Watson	H. Manifold	560	510	50	44	44	7	2	26	10	5	40	270	50	250	..	25	40	200	10
Xenia	E. Barnes	560	480	80	40	30	7	2	24	10	3	24	170	32	130	70	85	22	46	5
	tals	15375	14587	792	1312	1290	172	92	596	424	70	781	5437	1315	3914	775	1463	706	2154	369

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

NAME OF DISTRICTS.	MEMBERSHIP.				BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.								SSNDAY SCHOOLS.			BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.												MINISTE'L SUPPORT.		OTHER COL.	
																		MISSIONS.															
	Probationers.	Full Members.	Local Preachers.	Deaths.	Children Baptized.	Adults Baptised.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonage.	Probable Value.	Build'g and Improv'g Chs. and Parsonages.	Paid old indebtedness on Church Property.	Present indebtedness on Church Property.	Church Expenses—Sexton, Light, Fnel, etc.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars of all Ages.	From Churches.	Sunday-schools.	Total.	Board Ch. Extension.	Sunday-school Union.	Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid Soc'y.	For Education.	Am. Bible Society.	Woman's For'gn Missionary Society.	Woman's H. Mis. Soc.	For Pastor, Presiding Elder and Bishop.	For Conference Claimants.	Domestic Missions.	McKendree College.
lton.....	134	3139	15	42	47	106	48	$110500	18	$ 22796	$ 4316	$ 1076	$ 2707	$ 2529	45	547	3964	$ 676	$ 526	$ 1202	$ 78	$ 31	$ 34	$ 67	$145	$ 75	$ 114	$ 8	$14142	$ 289	$ 10	$155
ebanon.....	199	3125	20	62	110	135	49	112475	18	17450	4191	178	1841	2552	48	530	4168	869	366	1232	145	42	39	102	89	105	170	10	14578	472	101	245
lt. Carmel....	694	6669	35	96	101	398	90	103696	21	18300	9496	627	7086	2109	78	679	5698	1083	345	1428	102	39	36	93	136	38	130	3	16949	430	87	122
lt. Vernon....	460	5434	45	87	121	264	69	117840	23	20600	16098	1659	1516	2559	65	669	5173	967	492	1459	130	41	41	102	83	38	148	3	17464	496	138	34
lney.....	325	7108	29	95	98	349	89	126600	22	17750	13155	10179	2041	2319	86	989	6869	2605	594	3199	241	92	84	247	276	24	525	....	16179	793	154	123
'andalia.....	322	5095	26	77	114	255	72	98000	23	17675	5620	2248	1690	1846	70	781	5437	1139	391	1510	140	46	46	122	105	32	269	16	15969	424	65	41
Grand Totals	2134	30560	170	459	591	1507	417	$669111	125	$ 114571	$52876	$15967	$16882	$13920	392	4195	31309	$7339	$2711	$10030	$836	$ 93	$280	$733	$834	$313	$1371	40	$94281	$2914	$555	$720
ast Year.....	2258	30105	165	329	636	1989	412	644161	122	111425	47561	14557	16491	13917	383	4031	31329	6726	2604	9330	827	291	27	685	801	278	1808	49	90915	2722	503	....
ncrease....	....	445	5	130	....	...	5	$ 24950	3	$ 3146	$ 5315	$ 1410	$ 391	$ 3	9	164	.....	$ 613	$ 107	$ 700	$ 9	$ 2	$ 9	$ 48	$ 33	$ 35	$ 63	....	$ 1266	$ 192	$ 52	....
Decrease.....	876	.....	....	...	45	482	...	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	...	20	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	...	.....	$ 9	.....	.....	....	....

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

STATISTICS No. II. — SOUTHERN ILLINOIS CONFERENCE, 1892. — STATISTICS No. III.

NAME OF DISTRICT.	NAME OF PRESIDING ELDER.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT. PASTORS. Claims, includ'g House Rent, or Rental Value of Parsonage.	PASTORS. Receipts, Inclu'g House Rent, or Rental Value of Parsonage.	PASTORS. Deficiencies.	PRESIDING ELDERS. Apportioned.	PRESIDING ELDERS. Paid.	BISHOPS. Apportioned.	BISHOPS. Paid.	CONF. CLAIM'TS. Apportioned.	CONF. CLAIM'TS. Paid.	SUNDAY-SCHOOLS. No. of Schools.	No. Officers and Teachers.	No. Scholars of all Ages.	No. Scholars in Infant Class.	Average Attendance of Teachers and Scholars.	No. Library Books.	Total Expenses of Schools this Year.	Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers.	Scholars who are Church Members or Prodationers.	No. Conversions in Sunday-school this year.
Alton	J. A. Scarritt	$14510	$13179	$ 1342	$ 1159	$ 980	$ 128	$ 90	$ 324	$ 289	45	347	3964	944	2977	2683	$ 1549	508	1290	147
Lebanon	O. H. Clark	13714	13170	580	1309	1300	154	108	510	472	48	530	4168	1061	3203	2316	1380	477	1168	172
Mt. Carmel	J. B. Ravenscroft	15452	14519	968	1287	1280	246	150	504	430	78	679	5698	1558	4154	550	1453	635	2700	355
Mt. Vernon	J. W. Flint	16573	16081	861	1287	1273	189	110	739	506	65	669	5173	1247	4068	340	1816	627	2167	428
Olney	Wm. Van Cleve	15170	14703	514	1305	1295	231	181	714	793	86	989	5869	1639	4704	370	1786	895	3148	627
Vandalis	F. M. Van Treese	15375	14587	792	1312	1290	172	92	596	424	70	781	5437	1315	3914	775	1463	706	2154	369
	Grand Totals	$90804	$86239	$ 5052	$ 7659	$ 7418	$ 1120	$ 731	$ 3387	$ 2914	392	4195	31369	7734	23020	6984	$ 9247	3648	12727	2098
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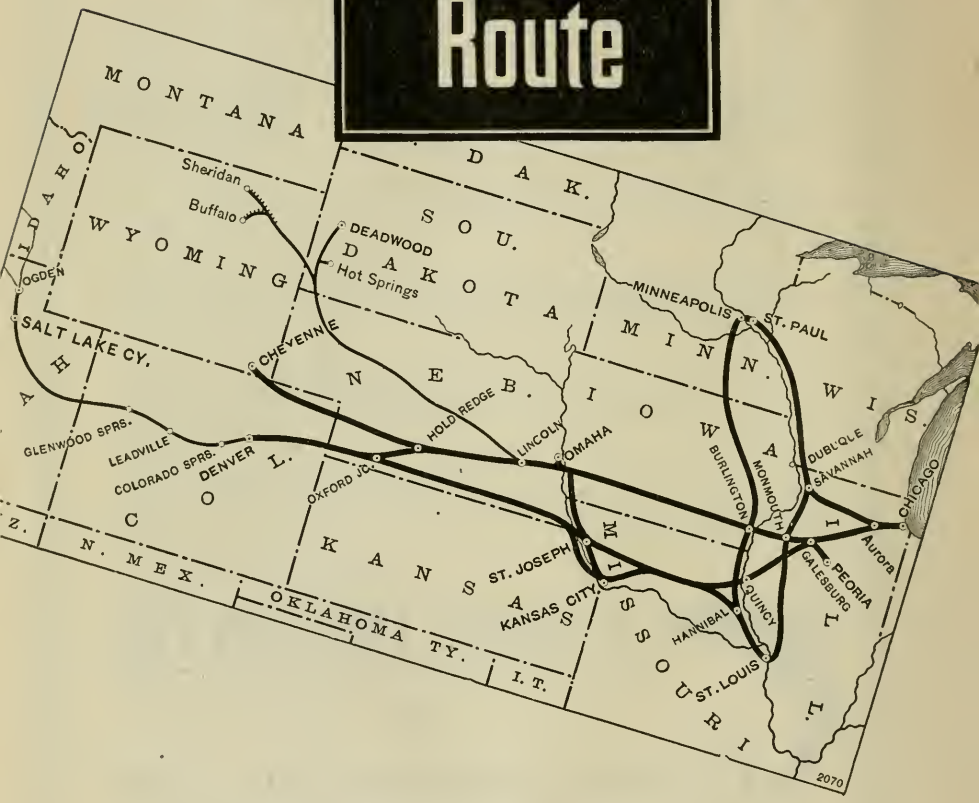

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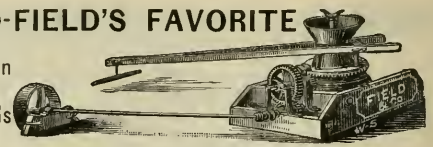

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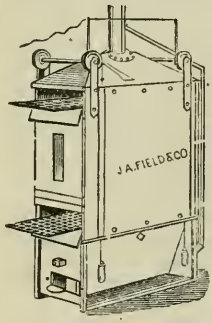

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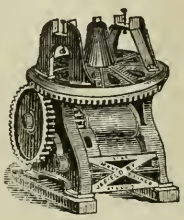

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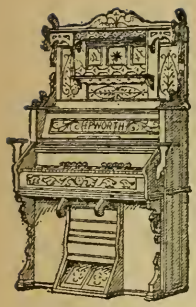

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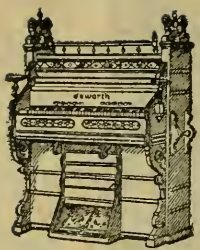

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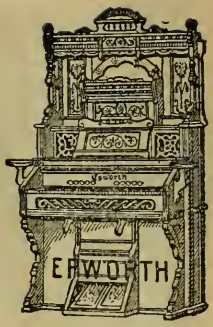

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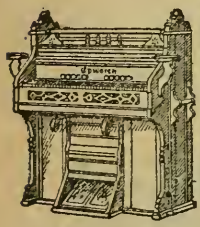

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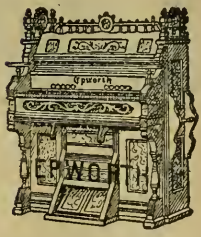

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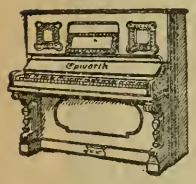

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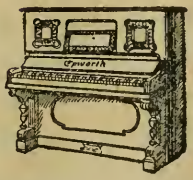

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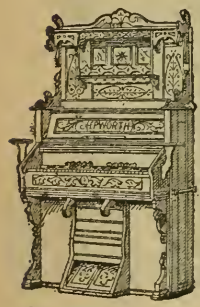

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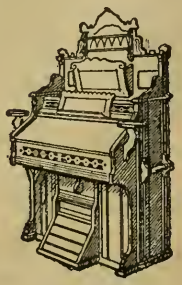

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